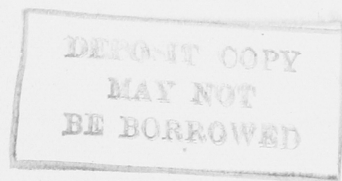


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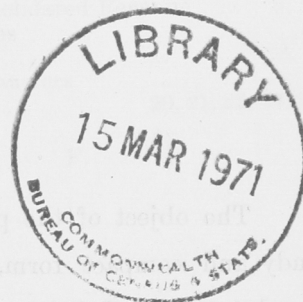


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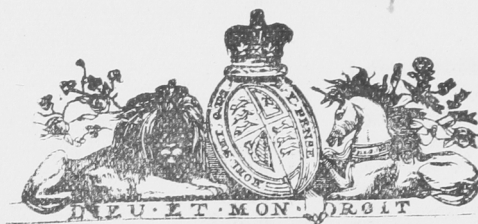


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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—In the population figures contained herein, allowance for unrecorded departures from 1st April, 1901, has been made in accordance with the resolutions of the 1903 Conference of Statisticians.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) from 1898.

Period.	Estimated Population on the last day of period referred to.			Increase during period by excess of arrivals over departures and excess of births over deaths.		Number of Females to 100 Males.	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Rate per cent. per annum.		
Year 1898	105,440	62,370	167,810	6,116	3·78	59·15	168,999
Do. 1899	105,708	64,943	170,651	2,841	1·69	61·44	168,528
Do. 1900	109,923	69,785	179,708	9,057	5·31	63·49	176,905
Do. 1901	118,241	75,868	194,109	14,401	8·01	64·16	188,313
Do. 1902	129,386	83,941	213,327	19,218	9·90	64·88	205,755
Do. 1903	135,961	90,993	226,954	13,627	6·39	66·93	221,278
Do. 1904	144,256	98,033	242,289	15,335	6·76	67·96	236,516
Do. 1905	150,495	104,284	254,779	12,490	5·16	69·29	250,207
Do. 1906	153,652	108,094	261,746	6,967	2·73	70·35	259,811
Do. 1907	154,151	109,695	263,846	2,100	0·80	71·16	263,749
Month of January, 1908 ...	154,503	109,703	264,206	360	1·61	71·00	264,026
Do. February, 1908 ...	155,048	109,845	264,893	687	3·28	70·85	264,550
Do. March, 1908 ...	155,701	110,355	266,056	1,163	5·18	70·88	265,474
Do. April, 1908 ...	156,277	111,037	267,314	1,258	5·77	71·05	266,685
Do. May, 1908 ...	156,745	111,464	268,209	895	3·95	71·11	267,762
Do. June, 1908 ...	157,204	111,921	269,125	916	4·17	71·19	268,667
Do. July, 1908* ...	157,531	112,319	269,850	725	3·18	71·30	269,488
Do. August, 1908* ...	157,638	112,474	270,112	262	1·15	71·35	269,981
Do. September, 1908* ...	157,977	112,757	270,734	622	2·81	71·38	270,423
Nine months ended 30th September, 1908* ...	157,977	112,757	270,734	6,888	3·49	71·38	267,490

* All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

No. 2.—Immigration into and Emigration from Western Australia from 1898.

Period.	Immigration.			† Emigration.			Excess of Immigration over Emigration.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year 1898	20,874	11,835	32,709	20,095	8,750	28,845	779	3,085	3,864
Do. 1899	12,094	8,184	20,278	12,949	7,338	20,287	† 855	846	† 9
Do. 1900	14,600	10,321	24,921	11,687	7,391	19,078	2,913	2,930	5,843
Do. 1901	21,249	11,513	32,762	14,224	7,336	21,560	7,025	4,177	11,202
Do. 1902	24,896	12,964	37,860	15,161	6,890	22,051	9,736	6,073	15,809
Do. 1903	19,294	11,649	30,943	14,323	6,904	21,227	4,971	4,745	9,716
Do. 1904	19,509	12,008	31,517	13,057	7,484	20,541	6,452	4,524	10,976
Do. 1905	17,345	11,446	28,791	13,240	7,934	21,174	4,105	3,512	7,617
Do. 1906	15,082	10,314	25,396	14,090	9,055	23,145	992	1,259	2,251
Do. 1907	13,032	8,980	22,012	14,636	10,063	24,699	† 1,604	† 1,083	† 2,687
Month of January, 1908 ...	1,505	869	2,374	1,325	1,123	2,448	180	† 254	† 74
Do. February, 1908 ...	1,543	927	2,470	1,159	957	2,116	384	† 30	354
Do. March, 1908 ...	1,596	1,159	2,755	1,142	885	2,027	454	274	728
Quarter ended 31st March, 1908	4,644	2,955	7,599	3,626	2,965	6,591	1,018	† 10	1,008
Month of April, 1908 ...	1,441	1,220	2,661	1,025	754	1,779	416	466	882
Do. May, 1908 ...	1,158	922	2,080	886	682	1,568	272	240	512
Do. June, 1908 ...	968	627	1,595	753	398	1,151	215	229	444
Quarter ended 30th June, 1908	3,567	2,769	6,336	2,664	1,834	4,498	903	935	1,838
Month of July, 1908 ...	984	656	1,640	875	506	1,381	109	150	259
Do. August, 1908 ...	863	549	1,412	936	608	1,544	† 73	† 59	† 132
Do. September, 1908* ...	957	559	1,516	779	518	1,297	178	41	219
Quarter ended 30th Sep-tember, 1908*	2,804	1,764	4,568	2,590	1,632	4,222	214	132	346
Nine months ended 30th September, 1908* ...	11,015	7,488	18,503	8,880	6,431	15,311	2,135	1,057	3,192

* All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision. † Including allowance for unrecorded departures. ‡ Excess of Emigration over Immigration.

No. 3.—Nationalities of Immigrants to and Emigrants from Western Australia recorded during the month of August, and eight months ended 31st August, 1908.

Nationality.	RECORDED ARRIVALS.					RECORDED DEPARTURES.					EXCESS OF RECORDED ARRIVALS OVER RECORDED DEPARTURES.				
	August, 1908.		Eight months ended 31st August, 1908.			August, 1908.		Eight months ended 31st August, 1908.			August, 1908.		Eight months ended 31st August, 1908.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
EUROPEAN.															
British	760	534	8,907	6,849	15,756	782	575	6,918	5,585	12,503	*22	*41	1,989	1,264	3,253
Italian	16	5	327	16	343	64	3	331	21	352	*48	*4	*5		*9
German	11	1	62	19	81	1		19	7	26	10	1	43	12	55
French	3		23	11	34	1	1	16	8	24	2	*1	7	3	10
Russian	4	7	10	9	19			3	3	6	4	7	7	6	13
Greek	2		49	6	55			5		5	2		44	6	50
Austrian	13	1	84	4	88	3		7		7	10	1	77	4	81
Swedish			6	3	9			1		1			5	3	8
Dutch	1		5	1	6						1		5	1	6
Spanish			2		2				1	1			2	*1	1
Hungarian			2		2								2		2
Swiss	1		4	1	5						1		4	1	5
Turkish			3		3								3		3
Portuguese			1		1								1		1
Danish			5	1	6								5	1	6
Norwegian			2	1	3								2	1	3
Belgian						2		2		2	*2		*2		*2
ASIATIC.															
Malay	13		127		127	11		146		146	2		*19		*19
Chinese	15		89		89	8		106		106	7		*17		*17
Manillamen	1		15		15	1		22		22			*7		*7
Japanese	15	1	289	1	290	9		98	6	104	6	1	191	*5	186
Afghan			17		17	4		17		17	*4				
Indian	6		12		12			8		8	6		4		4
Javanese			1		1	6		14	1	15	*6		*13	*1	*14
Cingalese			1		1			1		1					
Syrian			1		1								1		1
AMERICAN.															
Chilian								1		1			*1		*1
U.S.A.	1		3		3						1		3		3
Mexican			4	5	9								4	5	9
Undefined	1		6	2	8						1		6	2	8
INDEFINITE.															
Jewish			1		1								1		1
TOTAL	863	549	10,058	6,929	16,987	892	579	7,715	5,632	13,347	*29	*30	2,343	1,297	3,640

* Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 4.—Immigrants to and Emigrants from Western Australia recorded during the month of August, and eight months ended 31st August, 1908, classified according to Countries from which arrived or to which bound.

Countries from which arrived or to which bound.	RECORDED ARRIVALS.					RECORDED DEPARTURES.					EXCESS OF RECORDED ARRIVALS OVER RECORDED DEPARTURES.				
	August, 1908.		Eight months ended 31st August, 1908.			August, 1908.		Eight months ended 31st August, 1908.			August, 1908.		Eight months ended 31st August, 1908.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
AUSTRALASIA.															
Victoria	257	249	3,441	3,112	6,553	251	249	2,378	2,219	4,597	6		1,063	893	1,956
South Australia	294	150	3,349	2,149	5,498	389	200	2,670	1,879	4,549	*95	*50	679	270	949
New South Wales	66	44	958	846	1,804	118	89	1,072	839	1,911	*52	*45	*114	7	*107
Queensland			23	27	50	3	5	61	48	109	*3	*5	*38	*21	*59
New Zealand								1	2	3			*1	*2	*3
Tasmania			4	17	21								4	17	21
EUROPE.															
Great Britain	98	74	890	587	1,477	30	22	560	454	1,014	68	52	330	133	463
Italy	24	6	422	32	454	43	4	281	27	308	*19	2	141	5	146
Belgium	9	5	69	38	107						9	5	69	38	107
France	11	3	49	15	64	4	3	47	34	81	7		2	*19	*17
Germany	1		14	3	17	1	1	18	16	34		*1	*4	*13	*17
Gibraltar	2		3		3						2		3		3
ASIA.															
Straits Settlements	45	5	540	15	555	39	1	439	35	474	6	4	101	*20	81
Ceylon	35	2	140	36	176	7	5	65	34	99	28	*3	75	2	77
Java	3	1	35	6	41	1		25	3	28	2	1	10	3	13
Aden	2	1	8	4	12			2		2	2		6	4	10
India	4		19	4	23			8	2	10	4		11	2	13
Japan								1		1			*1		*1
China								1	4	5			*1	*4	*5
AFRICA.															
Egypt	4	7	51	13	64	5		28	6	34	*1	7	23	7	30
South Africa	8	2	43	25	68			52	26	78	8	2	*9	*1	*10
AMERICA.															
U.S.A.						1		6	4	10	*1		*6	*4	*10
TOTAL	863	549	10,058	6,929	16,987	892	579	7,715	5,632	13,347	*29	*30	2,343	1,297	3,640

* Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

No. 5.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1898.

Period.	Number of Marriages registered during the period.	Number of Births registered during the Period.			Number of Deaths registered during the Period.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of the mean Population, represented by the number of registrations.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
Year 1898	1,674	2,574	2,394	4,968	1,793	923	2,716	2,252	29.40	16.07	9.91
Do. 1899	1,671	2,636	2,538	5,174	1,513	811	2,324	2,850	30.70	13.79	9.92
Do. 1900	1,781	2,789	2,665	5,454	1,487	753	2,240	3,214	30.83	12.66	10.07
Do. 1901	1,821	2,946	2,772	5,718	1,653	866	2,519	3,199	30.36	13.38	9.67
Do. 1902	2,024	3,241	2,991	6,232	1,832	991	2,823	3,409	30.29	13.72	9.84
Do. 1903	2,064	3,433	3,266	6,699	1,829	959	2,788	3,911	30.27	12.60	9.33
Do. 1904	2,088	3,666	3,510	7,176	1,823	994	2,817	4,359	30.34	11.91	8.83
Do. 1905	2,123	3,862	3,720	7,582	1,728	981	2,709	4,873	30.30	10.83	8.48
Do. 1906	2,261	4,043	3,757	7,800	1,878	1,206	3,084	4,716	30.02	11.87	8.70
Do. 1907	2,114	3,963	3,748	7,711	1,860	1,064	2,924	4,787	29.24	11.09	8.02
Month of January, 1908	198	364	365	729	192	103	295	434	32.60	13.19	8.85
Do. February, 1908	161	314	264	578	153	92	245	333	27.57	11.69	7.68
Do. March, 1908	152	341	323	664	142	87	229	435	29.53	10.18	6.76
Quarter ended 31st March, 1908	511	1,019	952	1,971	487	282	769	1,202	29.92	11.67	7.76
Month of April, 1908	177	330	314	644	170	98	268	376	29.46	12.26	8.10
Do. May, 1908	190	347	292	639	151	105	256	383	28.18	11.29	8.38
Do. June, 1908	167	379	307	686	135	79	214	472	31.15	9.72	7.58
Quarter ended 30th June, 1908	534	1,056	913	1,969	456	282	738	1,231	29.59	11.09	8.03
Month of July, 1908*	151	351	322	673	133	74	207	466	29.48	9.07	6.61
Do. August, 1908*	164	330	303	633	150	89	239	394	27.68	10.45	7.17
Do. September, 1908*	151	307	343	650	146	101	247	403	29.32	11.14	6.81
Quarter ended 30th September, 1908*	466	988	968	1,956	429	264	693	1,263	28.83	10.21	6.87
Nine months ended 30th September, 1908*	1,511	3,063	2,833	5,896	1,372	828	2,200	3,696	29.44	10.99	7.54

* All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

No. 6.—Population of Municipalities.

Municipality.	Electoral Census. June-August, 1907. ¶				Municipality.	Electoral Census. June-August, 1907. ¶			
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Females to 100 Males.
Albany	No. 1,504	No. 1,490	No. 2,994	No. 99.06	Kookynie	No. 1,074	No. 446	No. 1,520	No. 41.53
Beverley	306	245	551	78.07	Leederville	2,182	2,233	4,415	102.34
Boulder	5,449	4,908	10,357	90.07	Leonora	647	350	997	54.10
Broad Arrow-Paddington	549	312	861	56.83	Malcolm	303	146	449	48.18
Broome	3,000	300	3,300	10.00	Menzies	775	617	1,392	79.61
Bulung	80	56	136	70.00	Midland Junction	2,098	1,964	4,062	93.61
Bunbury	1,790	1,620	3,410	90.50	Mt. Magnet	153	121	274	79.08
Busselton	210	232	442	110.48	Mt. Morgans	488	239	727	48.98
Carnarvon	384	190	574	49.48	Nannine	112	40	152	35.71
Claremont	1,851	1,848	3,699	99.84	Narrogin	354	313	667	88.42
Collie	974	739	1,713	75.87	Newcastle	165	192	357	116.36
Coolgardie	1,443	1,386	2,829	96.05	Norseman	154	99	253	64.29
Cossack	127	39	166	30.71	Northam	1,387	1,426	2,813	102.81
Cottesloe	910	1,025	1,935	112.64	Perth	14,775	14,985	29,760	101.42
Cue	457	313	770	68.49	Perth, North	1,581	1,566	3,147	99.05
Day Dawn	372	251	623	67.47	Perth, South	571	547	1,118	95.80
Esperance	159	147	306	92.45	Queen's Park	158	65	223	41.14
Fremantle	7,330	6,286	13,616	85.76	Roebourne	285	64	349	92.63
Fremantle, East	1,445	1,454	2,899	100.62	Southern Cross	3,742	3,939	7,681	105.26
Fremantle, North	1,187	1,243	2,430	104.72	Subiaco	1,000	1,000	2,000	100.00
Geraldton	1,351	1,242	2,593	91.93	Victoria Park	425	372	797	87.53
Guildford	722	833	1,555	115.37	York	812	807	1,619	99.38
Kalgoorlie	3,715	3,239	6,954	87.19					
Kanowna	557	467	1,024	83.84					

* Rough Census taken March-April, 1903.

† Returns of Census Day, 31st March, 1901.

‡ Population of Fremantle and suburbs

(including the Municipalities of East Fremantle and North Fremantle), at Electoral Census, 1907:—Males, 9,962; females, 8,983.—Total, 18,945.

§ Population of Perth and suburbs (including the Municipalities of Perth, Subiaco, Leederville, Victoria Park, South Perth, North Perth, etc.), at Electoral Census, 1907:—Males, 25,044; females, 25,483.—Total, 50,527.

¶ Supplied by Victoria Park Town Clerk.

‡ Special attention is drawn to the fact that the figures given are exclusive of persons staying at hotels and on board ships in ports.

a Supplied by Town Clerk, Broome, as on 30th January, 1908.

b Information not available.

II.—FINANCE.

(Tables Nos. 7 to 14, inclusive, compiled from Returns supplied by L. S. Eliot, Esq., Under Treasurer.)

No. 7.—Details of State Revenue of Western Australia.

Period.		Collected by the State.										Surplus Common- wealth Revenue returned to the State.	Total State Revenue.	Total State Revenue per head of mean population.		
		Taxation.	Territorial.		Public Works and Services.					Other Sources.	Total.					
			Land.	Mining.	Railways.	Water Supply.	Harbour.	Public Batteries.	Other Works and Services.							
Year		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s.	d.	
1901-2		173,582	141,609	53,898	1,486,791	15,034	23,776	43,785	69,971	120,601	2,129,047	1,225,076	3,354,123	17	1	7
„	1902-3	221,247	151,567	47,532	1,595,892	30,048	42,158	54,195	68,041	163,907	2,374,506	1,255,732	3,630,238	16	18	9
„	1903-4	235,114	167,875	44,026	1,610,394	78,259	64,047	56,679	52,750	175,628	2,484,772	1,065,244	3,550,016	15	10	7
„	1904-5	221,738	178,630	36,112	1,628,328	99,760	67,716	71,754	88,134	195,270	2,587,442	1,027,898	3,615,340	14	16	7
„	1905-6	260,609	191,504	34,674	1,648,648	114,597	70,304	92,200	97,306	176,105	2,685,947	872,992	3,558,939	13	18	6
„	1906-7	266,151	219,280	34,067	1,557,221	116,020	70,576	87,540	93,261	177,072	2,621,188	780,166	3,401,354	12	19	1
„	1907-8	277,463	234,665	31,434	1,518,776	119,269	91,896	88,019	76,085	185,524	2,623,131	753,510	3,376,641	12	14	5
July, 1908 ...		8,009	4,016	1,429	71,851	484	6,737	2,039	3,600	6,540	104,705	56,915	161,620	0	12	0
August, 1908		14,391	11,762	1,220	120,436	5,385	6,807	3,888	11,195	11,638	186,722	65,420	252,142	0	18	8
Sept., 1908 ...		16,694	64,620	1,298	119,859	6,789	6,405	5,397	6,418	12,546	240,026	47,869	287,895	1	1	4
Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1908		39,094	80,398	3,947	312,146	12,658	19,949	11,324	21,213	30,724	531,453	170,204	701,657	2	12	0

No. 8.—Details of State Expenditure of Western Australia.

Period.	Interest and Sink- ing Funds on Public Debt.	Railways.	Public Works and Build- ings.	Lands and Surveys.	Mines (including Public Batteries and Smelting Works).	Police.	Educa- tion.	Medical, Lunacy, and Public Health.	Charities.	All other Expendi- ture.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Total State Expendi- ture per head of mean population.
Year 1901-2	£ 602,138	£ 1,267,574	£ 273,522	£ 58,968	£ 101,958	£ 123,724	£ 102,359	£ 98,208	£ 26,227	£ 496,749	£ 3,151,427	£ s. d. 16 0 11
„ 1902-3	692,692	1,273,875	428,051	69,441	119,962	130,308	120,305	97,216	30,033	559,880	3,521,763	16 8 8
„ 1903-4	714,634	1,226,392	518,109	114,084	189,280	126,997	134,337	98,072	32,736	543,671	3,698,312	16 3 7
„ 1904-5	764,933	1,295,396	337,927	131,259	248,496	123,681	149,552	102,255	33,041	558,684	3,745,224	15 7 3
„ 1905-6	822,036	1,232,991	238,151	112,793	230,079	124,023	163,011	106,409	34,764	568,061	3,632,318	14 4 3
„ 1906-7	864,965	1,159,278	192,977	102,776	163,719	124,543	169,753	111,043	37,763	563,365	3,490,182	13 5 10
„ 1907-8	909,504	1,023,273	178,776	102,147	166,847	120,582	176,022	118,062	37,726	546,067	3,379,006	12 14 7
July, 1908 ...	78,410	50,679	9,586	6,181	7,270	7,696	12,822	7,082	588	29,064	209,378	0 15 6
August, 1908 ...	78,410	82,262	11,012	9,230	12,872	9,974	13,670	10,781	2,910	49,333	280,454	1 0 9
September, 1908 ...	78,410	79,877	12,784	9,752	12,905	10,270	15,282	11,177	4,177	46,777	281,411	1 0 10
Quarter ended 30th September, 1908	235,230	212,818	33,382	25,163	33,047	27,940	41,774	29,040	7,675	125,174	771,243	2 17 2

No. 9.—*Commonwealth Revenue collected in respect of Western Australia.*

Period.	Taxation.			Post Office, Telegraph, and Telephone.	Other Sources.	Total collected by Common- wealth.
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 30th June, 1902 ...	1,273,125	62,489	1,335,614	225,752	172	1,561,538
Do. do. 1903 ...	1,317,770	78,232	1,396,002	225,244	716	1,621,962
Do. do. 1904 ...	1,151,569	107,156	1,258,725	230,858	828	1,490,411
Do. do. 1905 ...	1,036,757	135,307	1,172,064	257,503	2,057	1,431,624
Do. do. 1906 ...	882,877	147,936	1,030,813	252,741	3,549	1,287,103
Do. do. 1907 ...	794,089	158,528	952,617	259,686	4,057	1,216,360
Do. do. 1908 ...	830,003	168,926	998,929	266,457	7,336	1,272,722
Month of July, 1908* ...	73,199	13,323	86,522	25,303	201	112,026

* Commonwealth figures for August and September not yet available.

No. 10.—*Commonwealth Expenditure in respect of Western Australia.*

Period.	† Customs Department.	† Defence Department.	† Post and Telegraph Department.	Cost of Common- wealth Departments, etc.	Total Com- monwealth Expenditure.	Surplus Revenue returned to State.	Adjust- ments.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Year ended 30th June, 1902	31,991	34,967	258,570	14,061	339,589	1,225,076	- 3,127	1,561,538
Do. do. 1903	34,740	32,470	280,304	17,524	365,038	1,255,732	+ 1,192	1,621,962
Do. do. 1904	36,494	55,538	305,904	26,559	424,495	1,065,244	+ 672	1,490,411
Do. do. 1905	34,057	52,545	285,851	28,112	400,565	1,027,898	+ 3,161	1,431,624
Do. do. 1906	34,876	56,052	292,219	31,996	415,143	872,992	- 1,032	1,287,103
Do. do. 1907	32,209	61,538	299,050	48,844	441,641	780,166	- 5,447	1,216,360
Do. do. 1908	33,921	65,898	327,537	93,305	520,661	753,510	- 1,449	1,272,722
Month of July, 1908* ...	2,892	2,148	27,353	13,867	46,260	56,915	+ 8,851	112,026

* Commonwealth figures for August and September not yet available. † Including new works, buildings, etc.

No. 11.—*Total Revenue and Expenditure of Western Australia (State and Commonwealth combined).*

Period.	Total Revenue.		Total Expenditure.		Excess of	
	Amount.	Per head of mean population.	Amount.	Per head of mean population.	Revenue.	Expenditure.
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
Year ended 30th June, 1899 ...	2,478,811	14 13 5	2,539,358	15 0 7	...	60,547
Do. do. 1900 ...	2,875,396	16 13 10	2,615,675	15 3 8	259,721	...
Do. do. 1901 ...	3,080,580	16 18 11	3,164,147	17 8 1	...	83,567
Do. do. 1902 ...	3,690,585	18 15 10	3,491,016	17 15 6	199,569	...
Do. do. 1903 ...	3,996,468	18 12 11	3,886,801	18 2 9	109,667	...
Do. do. 1904 ...	3,975,183	17 7 10	4,122,807	18 0 9	...	147,624
Do. do. 1905 ...	4,019,066	16 9 8	4,145,789	17 0 1	...	126,723
Do. do. 1906 ...	3,973,050	15 10 11	4,047,461	15 16 9	...	74,411
Do. do. 1907 ...	3,837,548	14 12 4	3,931,823	14 19 6	...	94,275
Do. do. 1908 ...	3,895,853	14 13 6	3,899,667	14 13 9	...	3,814
Month of July, 1908 ...	216,731	0 16 1	255,638	0 18 11	...	38,907

NOTE.—The Revenue figures given in this table for the financial years which have elapsed since the inauguration of Federation represent the total amount collected by the State, together with that collected by the Commonwealth in respect of Western Australia; while the Expenditure figures represent the total State expenditure, plus the Commonwealth expenditure in respect of Western Australia exclusive of the amount returned to the State).

No. 12.—*Revenue and Expenditure of Western Australia (State and Commonwealth) per head of Mean Population.*

Period.	Revenue.			Expenditure.		
	State.*	Common-wealth.	Total.	State.	Common-wealth.*	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Year ended 30th June, 1902 ...	10 16 10	7 19 0	18 15 10	16 0 11	1 14 7	17 15 6
Do. do. 1903 ...	11 1 7	7 11 4	18 12 11	16 8 8	1 14 1	18 2 9
Do. do. 1904 ...	10 17 5	6 10 5	17 7 10	16 3 7	1 17 2	18 0 9
Do. do. 1905 ...	10 12 3	5 17 5	16 9 8	15 7 3	1 12 10	17 0 1
Do. do. 1906 ...	10 10 2	5 0 9	15 10 11	14 4 3	1 12 6	15 16 9
Do. do. 1907 ...	9 19 8	4 12 8	14 12 4	13 5 10	1 13 8	14 19 6
Do. do. 1908 ...	9 17 8	4 15 10	14 13 6	12 14 7	1 19 2	14 13 9
Month of July, 1907 ...	0 7 9	0 8 4	0 16 1	0 15 6	0 3 5	0 18 11

* Exclusive of surplus Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.

No. 13.—*Public Debt of Western Australia in each of the Years 1899 to 1908; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.*

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal rate of interest payable.	Gross Indebtedness per head of Population.	Amount of Accrued Sinking Fund.	Net Indebtedness.	
	Deben-tures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills.	Total.				Amount.	Per head of Population.
	£	£	£	£	%	£ s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.
30th June 1899	360,600	8,462,225	1,550,000	10,372,825	3·49	61 13 11	310,373	10,062,452	59 17 0
" " 1900	352,500	9,522,140	1,800,000	11,674,640	3·45	65 13 4	377,161	11,297,479	63 10 11
" " 1901	324,800	11,384,630	1,000,000	12,709,430	3·45	67 5 0	431,478	12,277,952	64 19 4
" " 1902	276,000	14,666,310	...	14,942,310	3·36	72 3 5	486,737	14,455,573	69 16 5
" " 1903	221,500	15,405,798	...	15,627,298	3·38	70 7 11	655,069	14,972,229	67 8 11
" " 1904	436,350	15,653,938	...	16,090,288	3·40	67 12 1	864,752	15,225,536	63 19 5
" " 1905	438,700	15,704,073	500,000	16,642,773	3·43	66 4 11	1,073,844	15,568,929	61 19 5
" " 1906	431,900	17,126,653	500,000	18,058,553	3·43	69 5 0	1,320,603	16,737,950	64 3 8
" " 1907	425,500	18,297,138	500,000	19,222,638	3·44	72 14 9	1,600,044	17,622,594	66 13 8
" " 1908	419,200	19,374,268	700,150	20,493,618	3·44	76 3 0	1,904,433	18,589,185	69 1 5

No. 14.—*Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1873.**

(The amount shown in this table for any year is the Total Loan Expenditure for that year, less the amount credited for sales of materials, etc.)

Year.	Railways and Tramways.	Electric Telegraphs.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Develop-ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Develop-ment of Agri-culture.	Immigra-tion.	Miscella-neous.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Prior to 30th June, 1899	5,938,997	269,308	1,032,790	132,277	63,876	102,751	506,334	349,483	20,975	63,030	8,479,821
Year ended 30th June, 1899	546,128	...	207,141	8,280	...	147,209	118,781	3,039	2,059	53	1,032,690
Do. do. 1900	151,111	...	197,488	731	...	474,615	52,613	1,343	338	90	878,329
Do. do. 1901	332,729	...	214,830	510	...	872,800	69,820	3,614	892	97	1,495,292
Do. do. 1902	578,985	...	182,962	740	...	731,989	37,267	10,365	3,433	82	1,545,823
Do. do. 1903	1,059,418	...	138,422	...	...	413,435	38,718	14,980	928	...	1,665,901
Do. do. 1904	443,339	...	84,145	...	...	130,442	41,181	12,062	Cr.(540)	...	710,629
Do. do. 1905	348,327	...	96,296	...	...	469	49,200	160,061	...	...	654,353
Do. do. 1906	219,937	...	28,455	712	3,248	18,681	59,167	42,242	...	...	372,442
Do. do. 1907	329,527	...	96,050	15,613	112,097	91,708	97,322	158,647	...	...	900,964
Do. do. 1908	305,817	...	73,464	7,956	106,595	127,886	49,463	62,564	...	...	733,745
Total ...	£ 10,254,315	269,308	2,352,043	166,819	285,816	3,111,985	†1,119,866	‡818,400	28,085	63,352	18,469,989

* The expenditure from Loans has been classified in this table under the headings made use of in the Schedules to the various Loan Acts, this being the method adopted by the Treasury. † Comprising erection of State Batteries, £150,831; Telegraphs, £62,810; Roads and Bridges, £35,435; Public Buildings, £30,957; Water Supply and Boring, etc., £839,833. ‡ Including purchase of land from W.A. Land Company, £300,000; Water Supply, £1,799; Opening Road through Leopold Ranges, £451; Advances to Settlers, £1,665; Rabbit Proof Fencing, £294,741; and Agricultural Immigration, £14,597. § Of this amount only £21,940 represents Tramways.

No. 15.—*Transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1899.*

(Compiled from Returns furnished by C. P. J. A. Leschen, Esq., Manager.)

Period.	Amount deposited during period.	Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals during period.	Interest for period.	Number of Accounts			Amount due to Depositors at end of period (exclusive of accrued interest in the monthly returns).	Average amount standing to the credit of each Account remaining open at end of period.	Average amount per head of estimated population.
					Opened during period.	Closed during period.	Remaining open at end of period.			
Yearended 30th June,	£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1899	1,057,023	1,042,751	14,272	29,848	17,972	18,392	29,371	1,116,178	38 0 1	6 12 9
1900	1,112,251	962,371	149,880	33,086	18,406	14,131	33,646	1,299,144	38 12 3	7 6 2
1901	1,333,376	1,053,938	279,438	39,777	20,244	14,572	39,318	1,618,359	41 3 3	8 11 3
1902	1,534,010	1,311,347	222,663	48,060	22,355	16,565	45,108	1,889,082	41 17 7	9 2 6
1903	1,605,148	1,559,649	45,499	54,043	22,255	19,355	48,008	1,988,624	41 8 5	8 19 2
1904	1,631,687	1,596,110	35,577	55,562	21,419	14,554	51,873	2,079,763	37 18 0	8 14 9
1905	1,703,687	1,639,526	64,161	63,372	20,336	15,445	59,764	2,207,296	36 18 8	8 15 9
1906	1,734,496	1,687,203	47,293	61,572	19,801	15,992	63,573	2,316,161	36 8 8	8 17 8
1907	1,962,554	1,713,207	249,347	67,627	18,682	15,518	66,737	2,633,135	39 9 1	9 19 3
1908	2,022,038	1,843,519	173,519	77,508	17,078	14,272	† 67,695	† 2,879,888	† 42 10 10	† 10 14 0
Three months ended 30th September, 1908	546,031	457,717	88,314	*248	4,498	3,127	† 69,066	† 2,968,450	† 42 19 7	† 10 19 4
§ Year ended 30th June, 1908 ‡ ...	1,524	223	1,301	6	2,846	201	2,645	1,307	0 9 11	**0 0 8
Three months ended 30th September, 1908	719	139	580	...	716	102	3,259	1,887	0 11 7	...

* Interest on accounts closed during the month.

† Exclusive of figures relating to Unclaimed Depositors' Fund, which for previous years have been included.

‡ Also includes transactions for month of June, 1907.

§ Schools Savings Bank Department, worked in connection with Government Savings Bank.

** Per head of number of school children on the Roll.

No. 16.—*Averages from 1898 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Banks of Issue operating in Western Australia.*

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							Total Average Liabilities.
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.				
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£	* £	£	
Year 1898	6	330,673	60,040	45,363	2,576,783	1,024,393	3,601,176	4,037,252	
Do. 1899	6	315,189	34,658	38,507	2,547,152	1,261,477	3,808,629	4,196,983	
Do. 1900	6	361,716	34,279	50,380	2,869,480	1,521,031	4,390,511	4,836,886	
Do. 1901	6	378,372	40,735	73,172	2,980,390	1,456,373	4,436,763	4,929,042	
Do. 1902	6	394,011	38,120	72,731	3,202,695	1,593,019	4,795,714	5,300,576	
Do. 1903	6	387,920	52,930	67,309	3,311,939	1,480,151	4,792,090	5,300,249	
Do. 1904	6	354,810	45,951	71,499	3,258,294	1,475,616	4,733,910	5,206,170	
Do. 1905	6	344,435	59,589	89,830	3,202,087	1,895,724	5,097,811	5,591,665	
Do. 1906	6	334,943	36,272	96,956	3,309,721	2,241,209	5,550,930	6,019,101	
Do. 1907	6	330,621	45,757	126,536	3,194,892	2,153,316	5,348,208	5,851,122	
Quarter ended 31st March, 1908	6	308,923	27,020	167,152	3,117,139	1,987,440	5,104,579	5,607,674	
Quarter ended 30th June, 1908	6	310,226	23,904	127,240	2,913,526	1,981,113	4,894,639	5,356,009	

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted and other Debts to Banks not before enumerated.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Year 1898	1,631,604	195,640	58,488	158,266	41,049	128,998	3,206,434	5,420,479	
Do. 1899	1,527,902	238,484	43,118	181,199	53,343	124,523	2,817,465	4,986,034	
Do. 1900	2,231,438	251,202	66,862	198,626	63,457	173,555	2,756,872	5,742,012	
Do. 1901	2,056,540	321,515	81,689	202,238	63,506	157,951	3,061,330	5,944,769	
Do. 1902	2,265,767	506,771	100,450	211,590	57,545	73,332	3,224,106	6,439,561	
Do. 1903	1,621,037	622,591	91,222	202,191	64,004	120,257	3,650,685	6,371,987	
Do. 1904	1,559,006	570,298	119,701	196,754	60,736	37,817	3,854,993	6,399,305	
Do. 1905	1,895,719	577,843	123,738	187,602	52,370	36,180	4,110,502	6,983,954	
Do. 1906	1,927,304	583,639	127,602	181,777	47,271	37,586	4,613,865	7,519,044	
Do. 1907	1,929,537	599,139	127,371	196,821	50,364	36,175	5,061,546	8,000,953	
Quarter ended 31st March, 1908	1,802,283	573,139	127,352	196,365	55,600	55,620	5,309,508	8,119,867	
Quarter ended 30th June, 1908	1,873,259	579,782	127,352	195,052	45,478	65,232	5,483,871	8,370,026	

III.—SHIPPING.

(COMPILED FROM RETURNS FURNISHED BY CLAYTON T. MASON, ESQ., COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.)

No. 17.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State) entered and cleared at the various Ports of Western Australia during the Year 1907, and Six months ended 30th June, 1908.

VESSELS INWARDS.

PORTS.	YEAR 1907.						SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.					
	Oversea Direct.	Oversea via other Ports.	Inter-state Direct.	Interstate via other Ports.	Local within the State.	Total.	Oversea Direct.	Oversea via other Ports.	Interstate Direct.	Interstate via other Ports.	Local within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Fremantle ...	176	76	133	156	139	680	85	31	73	61	51	301
Albany ...	30	43	133	77	161	444	16	22	56	39	85	218
Bunbury ...	31	17	...	64	38	150	14	18	1	21	27	81
Geraldton ...	2	53	...	60	56	171	...	25	...	24	26	75
Broome ...	22	30	2	...	32	86	9	16	...	...	14	39
Busselton ...	...	8	...	4	25	37	...	4	...	2	16	22
Esperance ...	...	...	...	4	57	61	...	...	...	...	30	30
Eucla ...	...	...	7	1	4	12	...	...	1	...	3	4
Shark Bay ...	...	4	...	...	25	29	...	2	...	...	12	14
Carnarvon ...	...	56	...	...	36	92	...	*14	...	...	*7	*21
Onslow ...	...	49	...	...	32	81	...	25	...	...	12	37
Cossack ...	...	39	...	...	32	71	...	25	...	...	16	41
Port Hedland ...	1	49	...	...	36	86	...	24	...	...	14	38
Derby ...	6	7	...	...	35	48	3	1	...	...	12	16
Wyndham ...	...	...	10	...	35	45	...	...	4	...	16	20

TONNAGE INWARDS.

PORTS.	YEAR 1907.						SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.					
	Oversea Direct.	Oversea via other Ports.	Inter-state Direct.	Interstate via other Ports.	Local within the State.	Total.	Oversea Direct.	Oversea via other Ports.	Interstate Direct.	Interstate via other Ports.	Local within the State.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	557,276	164,710	445,322	327,305	97,062	1,591,675	285,257	67,949	235,022	137,930	39,819	765,977
Albany ...	134,161	123,388	375,620	189,072	36,832	858,073	75,788	66,050	174,370	104,995	10,222	431,425
Bunbury ...	53,233	32,408	...	104,910	16,070	206,621	28,053	35,256	2,780	36,808	11,654	114, 31
Geraldton ...	1,929	85,921	...	99,613	36,137	223,600	...	39,899	...	40,144	20,325	100,368
Broome ...	28,140	48,444	111	...	33,028	109,723	14,469	25,430	...	...	15,007	54,906
Busselton ...	...	19,210	...	6,382	7,913	33,505	...	8,215	...	3,763	2,932	14,910
Esperance ...	...	...	...	680	10,581	11,261	...	...	...	...	2,253	2,253
Eucla ...	...	...	1,098	170	750	2,018	...	...	152	...	162	314
Shark Bay ...	...	6,311	...	...	27,077	33,388	...	3,442	...	...	14,940	18,382
Carnarvon ...	...	90,057	...	...	41,398	131,455	...	*22,561	...	...	*9,673	*32,234
Onslow ...	...	78,199	...	...	29,812	108,011	...	39,899	...	...	14,940	54,839
Cossack ...	...	62,007	...	...	29,274	91,281	...	39,899	...	...	20,997	60,896
Port Hedland ...	2,759	78,199	...	...	31,537	112,585	...	38,180	...	...	17,854	56,014
Derby ...	10,206	11,480	...	...	44,686	66,372	4,650	1,723	...	...	15,546	21,919
Wyndham ...	...	...	1,921	...	45,480	47,401	...	...	1,631	...	20,222	21,873

VESSELS OUTWARD.

PORTS.	YEAR 1907.						SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.					
	Oversea Direct.	Oversea via other Ports.	Inter-state Direct.	Interstate via other Ports.	Local within the State.	Total.	Oversea Direct.	Oversea via other Ports.	Interstate Direct.	Interstate via other Ports.	Local within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Fremantle ...	126	126	139	150	151	692	59	57	58	69	57	300
Albany ...	48	20	101	108	164	441	26	17	49	43	85	220
Bunbury ...	31	14	16	53	33	147	23	11	8	14	26	82
Geraldton ...	1	54	7	52	58	172	...	25	2	22	25	74
Broome ...	19	31	...	...	29	79	12	12	...	...	13	37
Busselton ...	3	7	2	2	24	38	3	1	1	1	17	23
Esperance ...	...	...	5	1	58	64	...	...	...	...	32	32
Eucla ...	...	...	1	5	4	10	...	...	1	...	3	4
Shark Bay ...	...	4	...	...	25	29	...	2	...	...	12	14
Carnarvon ...	...	56	...	...	36	92	...	*14	...	...	*7	*21
Onslow ...	...	49	...	...	31	80	...	...	...	...	12	37
Cossack ...	...	39	...	...	32	71	1	25	...	...	16	42
Port Hedland ...	...	50	...	...	35	85	...	24	...	...	13	37
Derby ...	7	6	...	...	35	48	1	3	...	...	12	16
Wyndham ...	1	...	8	...	35	44	1	...	2	...	16	19

TONNAGE OUTWARD.

	YEAR 1907.						SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1908.					
	Oversea Direct.	Oversea via other Ports.	Inter-state Direct.	Interstate via other Ports.	Local within the State.	Total.	Oversea Direct.	Oversea via other Ports.	Interstate Direct.	Interstate via other Ports.	Local within the State.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Fremantle ...	457,384	284,876	442,704	312,600	100,944	1,598,508	219,532	138,574	198,811	157,675	46,691	761,283
Albany ...	196,609	52,329	309,657	254,220	36,090	848,905	110,205	45,449	156,498	110,802	9,927	432,881
Bunbury ...	53,008	30,640	25,482	85,415	10,147	204,692	41,611	23,712	17,229	21,297	11,546	115,395
Geraldton ...	1,719	86,131	13,750	84,168	37,856	223,624	...	39,899	5,158	34,986	20,287	100,330
Broome ...	25,199	49,714	...	...	32,978	107,891	19,057	19,181	...	...	16,601	54,839
Busselton ...	5,423	18,543	2,877	3,505	7,414	37,762	6,496	1,719	2,271	1,492	3,084	15,062
Esperance ...	...	...	850	170	10,874	11,894	...	...	...	...	2,375	2,375
Eucla ...	...	...	78	850	750	1,678	...	...	152	...	162	314
Shark Bay ...	...	6,311	...	...	27,077	33,388	...	3,442	...	...	14,940	18,382
Carnarvon ...	...	90,057	...	...	41,398	131,455	...	*22,561	...	...	*9,673	*32,234
Onslow ...	...	78,199	...	...	29,725	107,924	...	39,899	...	...	14,940	54,839
Cossack ...	...	62,007	...	...	29,274	91,281	100	39,899	...	...	20,997	60,896
Port Hedland ...	...	80,958	...	...	31,600	112,558	...	38,180	...	...	16,387	54,567
Derby ...	11,480	10,206	...	...	44,686	66,372	1,723	4,650	...	...	15,546	21,919
Wyndham ...	1,492	...	424	...	45,480	47,396	1,492	...	106	...	20,222	21,820

* Particulars for three months ended 31st March, 1908, only.

No. 18.—*Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State in each Year from 1898.*

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1898	633	1,199,894	631	1,189,732	1,264	2,389,626
1899	685	1,333,052	668	1,305,596	1,353	2,638,648
1900	769	1,625,696	747	1,606,332	1,516	3,232,028
1901	884	1,842,236	901	1,872,027	1,785	3,714,263
1902	763	1,671,169	765	1,686,905	1,528	3,358,074
1903	708	1,673,154	703	1,662,741	1,411	3,335,895
1904	651	1,773,632	655	1,777,186	1,306	3,550,818
1905	662	1,839,227	656	1,828,256	1,318	3,667,483
1906	607	1,787,712	609	1,792,176	1,216	3,579,888
1907	612	1,778,594	597	1,760,338	1,209	3,538,932
Six months ended 30th June, 1908	300	925,916	294	912,903	594	1,838,819

IV.—TRADE.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs.)

No. 19.—*Value of Imports into Western Australia in each Year from 1898.*

Imports from	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,051,872	1,550,029	2,225,746	2,566,162	3,350,644	2,599,142	2,565,302	2,278,933	2,315,966	2,267,411
Commonwealth of Australia	2,734,660	2,303,844	2,675,156	2,559,020	2,046,701	2,541,368	2,650,527	2,712,479	3,040,438	2,935,450
New Zealand	9,101	8,513	68,346	124,172	274,302	163,381	66,124	54,748	37,686	19,263
Other British Possessions ...	165,123	163,190	279,593	245,532	183,667	152,003	167,289	157,398	208,629	265,928
Total, British	4,960,756	4,025,576	5,248,841	5,494,886	5,855,314	5,455,894	5,449,242	5,203,558	5,602,719	5,488,052
Foreign Countries	281,209	447,956	713,337	959,285	1,363,038	1,314,028	1,223,238	1,278,316	1,218,214	1,034,946
Grand Total	5,241,965	4,473,532	5,962,178	6,454,171	7,218,352	6,769,922	6,672,480	6,481,874	6,820,933	6,522,998
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ...	£ s. d. 31 0 4	£ s. d. 26 10 11	£ s. d. 33 14 0	£ s. d. 34 5 6	£ s. d. 35 1 8	£ s. d. 30 11 11	£ s. d. 28 4 3	£ s. d. 25 18 1	£ s. d. 26 5 1	£ s. d. 24 14 8

No. 20.—*Value of Exports from Western Australia in each Year from 1898.*

Exports to	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,293,652	3,774,247	4,268,419	5,625,459	4,364,910	4,071,968	4,440,817	4,210,201	5,118,738	4,454,764
Commonwealth of Australia	2,462,656	2,937,431	1,125,031	574,622	798,750	866,607	359,057	811,857	773,389	1,249,581
New Zealand	305	143	307	9,793	5,415	33,956	24,695	20,680	34,214	50,913
Other British Possessions ...	138,692	191,554	1,214,756	1,987,702	3,285,111	5,073,844	5,025,742	4,492,634	3,559,314	3,868,192
Total, British	4,895,305	6,903,375	6,608,513	8,197,576	8,454,186	10,046,375	9,850,311	9,535,372	9,485,655	9,623,450
Foreign Countries	13,755	24,054	139,729	131,708	502,636	218,798	376,644	290,023	291,445	204,571
Ships' Stores	50,946	58,213	103,812	186,339	94,536	59,559	44,534	45,624	55,579	76,839
Grand Total	4,960,006	6,985,642	6,852,054	8,515,623	9,051,358	10,324,732	10,271,489	9,871,019	9,832,679	9,904,860
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ...	£ s. d. 29 7 0	£ s. d. 41 9 0	£ s. d. 38 14 8	£ s. d. 45 4 5	£ s. d. 43 19 10	£ s. d. 46 13 2	£ s. d. 43 8 7	£ s. d. 39 9 1	£ s. d. 37 16 11	£ s. d. 37 11 1

No. 21.—*Total Trade (Value of Imports and Exports combined) of Western Australia in each Year from 1898.*

Total Trade with	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	4,345,524	5,324,276	6,494,165	8,191,621	7,715,554	6,671,110	7,006,119	6,489,134	7,434,704	6,722,175
Commonwealth of Australia	5,197,316	5,241,275	3,800,187	3,133,642	2,845,451	3,407,975	3,009,584	3,524,336	3,813,827	4,185,031
New Zealand	9,406	8,656	68,653	133,965	279,717	197,337	90,819	75,428	71,900	70,176
Other British Possessions	303,815	354,744	1,494,349	2,233,234	3,468,778	5,225,847	5,193,031	4,650,032	3,767,943	4,134,120
Total, British	9,856,061	10,928,951	11,857,354	13,692,462	14,309,500	15,502,269	15,299,553	14,738,930	15,088,374	15,111,502
Foreign Countries	294,964	472,010	853,066	1,090,993	1,865,674	1,533,826	1,599,882	1,568,339	1,509,659	1,239,517
Ships' Stores	50,946	58,213	103,812	186,339	94,536	59,559	44,534	45,624	55,579	76,839
Grand Total	10,201,971	11,459,174	12,814,232	14,969,794	16,269,710	17,094,654	16,943,969	16,352,893	16,653,612	16,427,858
Value of Total Trade per head of Mean Population	£ s. d. 60 7 4	£ s. d. 67 19 11	£ s. d. 72 8 8	£ s. d. 79 9 11	£ s. d. 79 1 6	£ s. d. 77 5 1	£ s. d. 71 12 10	£ s. d. 65 7 2	£ s. d. 64 2 0	£ s. d. 62 5 9

No. 22.—*Value of Imports, Exports, and Total Trade of the various Ports of Western Australia during 1906, 1907, and eight months ended 31st August, 1908.*

All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

Ports, etc.	1906.			1907.			Eight months ended 31st August, 1908.		
	Value of Imports.	* Value of Exports.	Value of Total Trade.	Value of Imports.	* Value of Exports.	Value of Total Trade.	Value of Imports.	* Value of Exports.	Value of Total Trade.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	4,355,065	7,194,876	13,488,942	4,014,837	6,804,935	12,746,143	2,577,436	4,288,018	8,215,332
Perth ...	1,939,001			1,926,371			1,349,878		
Albany ...	188,584	814,560	1,003,144	227,334	658,084	885,418	111,919	687,635	799,554
Geraldton ...	154,777	125,016	279,793	149,388	162,005	311,393	81,003	41,556	122,559
Bunbury ...	93,997	482,451	576,448	82,162	379,394	461,556	40,597	406,762	447,359
Broome ...	47,765	127,679	175,444	62,998	177,318	240,316	32,085	84,898	116,983
Cossack ...	4,032	36,051	40,083	7,683	120,170	127,853	4,135	16,971	21,106
Vasse and Hamelin ...	228	24,926	25,154	144	11,955	12,099	4	6,750	6,754
Carnarvon ...	7,083	86,618	93,701	11,519	116,306	127,825	8,172	23,718	31,890
Port Hedland ...	10,912	81,489	92,401	22,841	117,031	139,872	9,420	21,356	30,776
Derby ...	3,351	39,717	43,068	2,006	35,173	37,179	736	26,748	27,484
Onslow ...	4,816	45,907	50,723	4,722	72,908	77,630	3,556	23,521	27,077
Esperance ...	6,285		6,285	5,633		5,633	2,566		2,566
Eucla ...	2,319		2,319	3,631		3,631	5,070		5,070
Wyndham ...	2,718		2,718	1,729		1,729	712		712
Interstate Transfers ...		773,389	773,389		1,249,581	1,249,581		40,791	40,791
Ships' Stores ...								20,564	20,564
TOTAL ...	6,820,933	9,832,679	16,653,612	6,522,998	9,904,860	16,427,858	4,227,289	5,639,238	9,916,577

* Detailed Values of Exports to other States of the Commonwealth are not available; the total amounts have therefore been included below under Interstate Transfers for the years 1906 and 1907. † Interstate Transfers for month of July only. ‡ Exports for three months ended 31st March only, for which details for Ports are not yet available.

No. 23.—*Value of the Imports of Western Australia in each of the years 1898 to 1907, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.*

Articles.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ...	135,719	5,933	4,138	26,073	17,340	92	2,000	12,540	24,300	1,034
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved) ...	96,296	93,947	113,748	120,995	150,168	217,637	225,809	208,469	201,691	184,933
Spirits, Beer, and Wine ...	228,718	171,676	236,783	219,780	289,271	236,384	236,412	237,984	266,430	243,278
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ...	89,470	86,270	96,423	101,263	119,527	167,167	137,385	149,198	139,402	135,228
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs ...	257,608	193,012	225,891	251,780	277,591	263,895	217,608	140,638	210,756	159,702
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk ...	430,672	407,434	481,092	524,114	650,684	631,278	607,677	634,623	656,683	655,350
Sugar ...	111,085	112,745	128,889	132,539	143,758	159,930	187,517	189,625	190,413	175,020
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons ...	609,442	544,334	792,690	777,192	996,276	940,938	957,340	1,053,570	1,115,619	1,077,265
Timber, Cement, and Furniture ...	107,393	85,254	102,181	232,183	173,344	209,885	266,440	192,001	176,590	206,616
Ammunition and Explosives ...	85,684	96,262	157,556	153,271	190,027	194,370	199,740	205,919	199,412	138,993
Oils ...	51,872	70,774	93,865	122,435	81,494	101,009	104,114	104,611	98,905	107,618
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools ...	506,276	506,338	657,346	643,116	796,753	882,731	608,906	457,728	471,927	433,950
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc. ...	384,502	421,415	700,859	610,386	609,545	712,978	777,785	765,269	781,745	861,305
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions ...	454,508	288,913	269,170	382,362	446,548	441,241	282,049	341,141	398,092	262,495
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits ...	107,726	112,533	119,397	117,920	119,797	127,364	155,288	156,860	161,258	163,911
Tea ...	65,417	65,237	70,334	88,160	69,790	71,694	83,379	86,642	80,930	85,526
Coal and Coke ...	93,114	97,112	125,958	186,015	159,589	73,847	86,610	105,531	95,644	81,092
Paper, Books, and Stationery ...	94,974	78,797	103,590	108,167	133,161	156,097	172,376	170,061	176,976	157,283
Cyanide ...	36,773	55,849	129,964	144,819	161,191	170,646	168,084	155,057	168,349	149,329
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods ...	53,675	38,313	54,916	65,406	85,216	93,204	96,066	87,690	80,747	8,765
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines ...	52,156	45,554	53,285	59,716	65,210	82,062	96,133	99,873	124,334	117,166
All other Articles ...	1,188,885	895,780	1,244,103	1,386,479	1,482,072	835,473	1,003,762	926,844	1,000,730	1,036,139
TOTAL ...	5,241,965	4,473,532	5,962,178	6,454,171	7,218,352	6,769,922	6,672,480	6,481,874	6,820,933	6,522,998

No. 24.—*Value of the more important Products of Western Australia exported, and of the total Exports, also of the total production of Coal, from 1898.*

All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

Articles.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	Eight months ended 31st Aug., 1908.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gold Specie (including from 1899 Exports of Local Gold coined at Perth Mint) ...	15,000	*79,692	*1,750,763	*2,807,841	*4,149,869	*4,556,192	*4,563,537	*4,245,244	*4,413,592	*4,874,233	*3,218,230
Uncoined Gold ...	3,990,698	5,451,368	3,799,116	3,941,797	3,318,958	4,061,767	3,965,095	3,300,402	2,935,192	2,269,285	1,375,630
Wool ...	287,731	423,296	270,718	378,135	458,078	443,743	419,395	594,872	603,080	812,088	1,685,575
Timber ...	326,195	553,198	458,461	572,354	500,533	619,705	654,949	689,960	708,993	511,923	445,551
Hides and Skins ...	60,226	82,981	74,902	86,559	111,456	128,625	126,272	168,280	185,704	186,678	64,151
Pearls and Shell ...	99,009	110,667	106,607	130,730	178,699	224,322	164,505	266,832	255,182	269,815	98,632
Sandalwood ...	31,812	29,719	39,038	73,931	61,771	37,913	25,417	38,817	70,958	65,999	61,391
Mallet Bark ...					859	32,876	154,087	140,720	98,773	94,061	
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte) ...	4,266	41,452	33,937	110,769	12,904	37,815	7,859	65,795	36,529	203,376	38,646
Tin (Ingot and Ore) ...	2,760	21,163	57,050	52,102	39,398	52,133	41,042	76,779	147,380	166,139	52,833
Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.) ...			3,594	7,609	9,190	19,153	45,912	44,278	37,612	25,382	14,808
Wheat ...			181	21			1,580	7,973	7	96,675	20,615
Flour ...		193	400	413			41	877	199	34,372	a 3,688
Mutton and Lamb ...									292	5,586	60
All other Articles ...	142,309	189,913	257,287	353,362	210,502	142,505	223,009	216,823	297,239	284,536	a 144,113
TOTAL EXPORTS ...	4,960,006	6,985,642	6,852,054	8,515,623	9,051,358	10,324,732	10,271,489	9,871,019	9,832,679	9,904,860	**5,750,984
Coal produced ...		25,951	54,835	68,561	86,188	69,128	67,174	55,312	57,998	55,153	48,109

* The exact amount, being Western Australian mintage, cannot be ascertained with any accuracy. † For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 34, p. 22. ‡ Incomplete figures. § Exclusive of Pearls. ¶ Not available.

|| The exports of the principal articles of mineral production may be taken as representing the bulk of the output. Coal, however, is at present principally used for local purposes.

** Including Total Interstate Transfers for July, and, as regards Uncoined Gold, Copper, and Tin, also for previous six months, in addition to Uncoined Gold exported to other States of the Commonwealth during August.

a Including exports of ships' stores for 3 months ended 31st March.

No. 25.—Principal Items of Imports during the eight months ended 31st August, 1908 (including Imports from the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers").

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.				Value to nearest £.			
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.
			Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
						£	£	£	£
	Acid, Tartaric (<i>see</i> "Drugs and Chemicals")								
	Aerated and Mineral Waters ... .. £	...	...	...	...	589	26	1,517	2,132
	Agricultural Implements and Machinery (<i>see</i> "Implements").								
1	Ale and Beer (in bottles) gal.	46,120	236	219,520	265,876	6,104	61	36,320	42,485
2	" " (other) "	237,568	136	6,100	243,804	11,185	11	377	11,573
	Animals, Living—								
3	Horses No.	498	1	1	500	24,989	300	100	25,389
4	Cattle "	725	...	5	730	7,099	...	550	7,649
5	Sheep "	77,269	...	10	77,279	67,651	...	100	67,751
6	Pigs ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	4,914	13	225	5,152
8	Apparel, and all descriptions of soft Goods	...	...	...	...	119,842	44,969	470,736	635,547
	Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	...	...	...	...	6,737	506	105,144	112,387
	Bacon and Hams (<i>see</i> "Meats").								
	Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc.	...	...	...	...	1,214	428	5,105	6,747
	Bark, Tanning	...	...	...	...	1,928	...	...	1,928
	Barley (<i>see</i> "Grain").	4,564	...	...	4,564	...	...	...	...
	Beans (<i>see</i> "Grain").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Beer (<i>see</i> "Ale").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Belting, all kinds ... .. £	...	...	...	...	347	315	10,196	10,858
	Bicycles, etc. (<i>see</i> "Vehicles").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Biscuits lb.	415,913	540	24,031	440,484	12,928	38	683	13,649
	Blacking, including Dressings, etc.	...	...	...	...	1,704	2,206	1,992	5,902
	Boats, Launches, and Yachts, etc.	...	...	...	...	382	4	80	466
10	Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Books (printed), Music, Periodicals, etc.	...	...	...	...	4,744	2,598	16,159	23,501
11	Boots and Shoes ... .. "	...	...	...	...	85,669	1,847	19,538	107,054
	Bran (<i>see</i> "Grain").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Brushware ... .. "	...	...	...	...	3,088	275	6,411	9,774
13	Butter lb.	4,855,609	24	2,717	4,858,350	260,597	1	107	260,705
14	Candles "	195,302	6,888	6,762	208,952	4,368	185	206	4,759
	Cane Manufactures (<i>see</i> "Wicker").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Caps (<i>see</i> "Hats").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cattle (<i>see</i> "Animals").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Cement cwt.	7,807	...	126,657	134,464	1,002	...	12,712	13,714
	Chaff (<i>see</i> "Hay").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Cheese lb.	712,807	1,040	65,825	779,672	22,529	46	2,367	24,942
	Chemicals (<i>see</i> "Drugs").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chicory (<i>see</i> "Coffee").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	China (<i>see</i> "Earthenware").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chocolate (<i>see</i> "Cocoa").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cigars and Cigarettes (<i>see</i> "Tobacco").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cigar and Cigarette Holders (<i>see</i> "Pipes").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Clocks and Watches ... .. £	...	...	...	...	2	2,894	6,445	9,341
18	Coal tons	94,101	...	1,783	95,884	47,157	...	1,165	48,322
19	Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	1,953	2,970	145,675	150,598	125	213	9,193	9,531
20	Coffee and Chicory "	72,592	14,195	83,687	170,474	1,641	518	2,796	4,955
	Coin (<i>see</i> "Specie").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Coke tons	784	...	2,033	2,817	784	...	2,327	3,111
	Colour (<i>see</i> "Paints").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Confectionery lb.	544,765	6,643	280,846	832,254	13,480	385	12,883	26,748
	Copper—Bars, Rod, Strips, Sheet and Plate, Pipes and Tubes cwt.	24	10	898	932	80	43	4,432	4,555
23	Copper Ingots "	120	...	...	120	381	...	...	381
	Copper, Matte ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Copra ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Cordage and Twines ... .. £	...	...	...	...	8,908	8,416	22,749	39,803
	Cream of Tartar (<i>see</i> "Drugs and Chemicals").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drugs and Chemicals:—								
26	Acid, Tartaric cwt.	...	1,232	21,952	23,184	...	74	1,012	1,086
27	Cream of Tartar "	...	5,516	148,512	154,028	...	219	5,025	5,244
28	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	20,340	5,582	127,587	153,509
29	Earthenware and China, etc.	...	...	...	...	439	551	13,929	14,919
30	Eggs, in shell doz.	811,354	15	6,140	817,509	43,180	1	191	43,372
	Explosives (<i>see</i> "Arms").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fancy Goods ... .. £	...	...	...	...	917	1,700	15,159	17,776
31	Fish (all kinds) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	917	2,494	25,162	28,573
	Flour (<i>see</i> "Grain").	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fruits, Dried—								
32	Currants lb.	252,054	36	31,092	283,182	5,434	1	373	5,808
33	Raisins "	237,611	...	1,258	238,869	5,987	...	19	6,006
34	Dates "	...	2,411	114,976	117,387	...	21	855	876
35	Other "	209,316	1,216	17,370	227,902	5,962	29	445	6,436
	Fruits, Fresh—								
36	Apples centals	1,141	2	11	1,154	946	5	16	967
37	Bananas "	6,436	7	361	6,804	5,039	4	133	5,176
38	Citrus lb.	21,382	1,370	505,420	528,172	474	19	4,530	5,023

*Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 25.—Principal Items of Imports during the eight months ended the 31st August, 1908 (including Imports from the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers"—continued.

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.			
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.
			Interstate.	Direct.		Interstate.	Direct.	
39	Fruits, Fresh—				£	£	£	£
40	Other cents	2,996		64	2,053		74	2,127
41	Furniture £				3,639	772	7,281	11,692
42	Game (see "Meats").							
43	Glass and Glassware "				2,427	958	13,171	16,556
44	Gold—Uncoined "							
45	Grain and Pulse—							
46	Barley cents	535		448	238		289	527
47	Beans and Peas "	2,852	224	599	1,164	150	386	1,700
48	Maize "	2,418			999			999
49	Oats "	50,472	2	41,756	18,037	2	14,267	32,306
50	Wheat "	1,468	39	66	591	15	22	628
51	Other, unprepared "	370	2	221	152	2	168	322
52	Bran, Pollard, and Sharps "	97,583		5,000	26,295		937	27,232
53	Flour (wheaten) "	27,847		1,860	12,735		1,121	13,856
54	Malt "	15,378	183	10,795	12,369	194	9,425	21,988
55	Oatmeal, etc. lb.	1,494,546	892	125,411	12,520	15	1,667	14,202
56	Rice cents	6	6,055	18,676	5	4,376	9,312	13,693
57	Other, prepared "	5,889	15	632	3,920	19	844	4,783
58	Hares (see "Meats").							
59	Harness (see Leather Manufactures).							
60	Hats and Caps £				12,078	3,652	21,753	37,483
61	Hay and Chaff cwt.	3,029		1	802			802
62	Hides (see "Skins").							
63	Honey lb.	71,345		28	1,493			1,493
64	Hoofs (see "Bones").							
65	Hops "	91,155	5,976	58,902	4,847	297	2,452	7,596
66	Horns (see "Bones").							
67	Horses (see "Animals").							
68	Household Effects (Passengers') £				7,405	453	3,014	10,872
69	Implements and Machinery: Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural "				27,306	1,947	19,459	48,712
70	India-rubber Goods (see Rubber Goods).							
71	Instruments, Musical—							
72	Pianos No.	127	15	260	9,664	576	6,804	17,044
73	Other £				58	1,429	3,086	4,573
74	Instruments, other than Musical "				451	8,640	9,361	18,452
75	Iron and Steel—							
76	Bar, Rod, etc.; Blooms, Slabs, etc.; Girders, Joists, etc. cwt.	739	1,810	80,708	568	1,130	37,621	39,319
77	Galvanised, Plate, and Sheet (including Corrugated and not Galvanised) "		233	64,579		229	61,922	62,151
78	Pig and Scrap "	8,598		50,571	1,793		8,545	10,338
79	Jams and Jellies lb.	3,060,010	578	34,871	38,958	14	735	39,707
80	Jewellery £				8,618	6,439	8,007	23,064
81	Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, Corn, Gunny, Ore, and Woolpack, etc.) "				244	1,343	43,012	44,599
82	Kerosene (see "Oils").							
83	Lamps and Lampware and Mantles "				151	427	5,876	6,454
84	Lead, Pig and contained in Matte cwt.	754	40		548	68		616
85	" Sheet and Pipe "	2,403	10	256	2,039	16	219	2,274
86	Leather £				17,009	937	2,508	20,454
87	Leather Manufactures, N.E.I. "				4,816	177	2,342	7,335
88	Leatherware, Harness, Saddles, and Whips—Minor articles for "				67	28	2,984	3,079
89	Linseed cents	62	59	545	46	46	311	403
90	" Cake (see "Oil-cake").							
91	Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements") £				22,977	15,178	125,190	163,345
92	Maize (see "Grain").							
93	Malt (see "Grain").							
94	Manures cwt.	120,417	850	222,308	28,061	265	34,370	62,696
95	Marble (see "Stone").							
96	Matches and Vestas gross of boxes	432	652	128,947	68	83	12,882	13,033
97	Meats—							
98	Bacon and Hams lb.	1,819,474	97	3,485	68,360	6	143	68,509
99	Preserved by cold process, Beef "	43,519		43,519	569			569
100	" Game "	170		150	14		7	21
101	" Mutton & Lamb "	1,940,519		1,940,519	21,337			21,337
102	" Pork "	136,811		136,811	3,376			3,376
103	" Poultry "	25,689		25,689	1,018			1,018
104	" Rabbits & Hares { pairs	37,839		38,839	1,689			1,689
105	" lbs. 189,181			189,181				
106	" Other "	10,863		10,863	191			191
107	Preserved, in tins "	1,527,840	983	75,122	35,977	53	3,264	39,294

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 25.—Principal Items of Imports during the eight months ended the 31st August, 1908 (including Imports from the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers")—continued.

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.				Value to nearest £.			
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.
			Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.	
						£	£	£	£
85	Metals, Manufactures of—								
	Dutiable ... .. £	...	...	...	...	26,085	6,983	108,724	141,792
86	Free ... ..	...	...	...	...	630	794	82,539	83,963
87	Milk and Cream, preserved, etc. ... lb.	1,129,415	2,213	1,699,206	2,830,834	22,381	61	31,862	54,304
	Mineral Waters (see "Aerated").								
	Music (see "Books, etc.").								
88	Mustard	7,282	796	33,675	41,753	256	27	2,019	2,302
	Mutton (see "Meats").								
	Oatmeal (see "Grain").								
	Oats (see "Grain").								
89	Oil Cake, including Linseed Cake ... centals	7,540	...	1,188	8,728	2,323	...	348	2,671
90	Oils in vessels up to one gallon ... £	...	...	...	...	564	134	998	1,696
	Oils, Bulk—								
91	Castor gal.	150	65	27,349	27,564	24	10	3,337	3,371
92	Cocanut	1,248	...	253	1,501	199	...	36	235
93	Cotton-seed ... ..	...	80	2,683	2,763	...	21	419	440
94	Eucalyptus ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
95	Kerosene gal.	...	1,600	927,901	929,501	...	77	26,411	26,488
96	Olive	424	69	1,804	2,297	181	33	391	605
97	All other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	747	6,660	22,910	30,317
98	Oilmen's Stores (dutiable) ... ..	...	...	...	...	5,580	346	7,295	13,121
99	" (free) ... ..	...	...	...	...	4	749	2,523	3,276
100	Onions cwt.	35,817	...	822	36,639	10,688	...	365	11,053
101	Ores (exclusive of gold, the values of which must be shown under "Gold Un-coined") ... .. £	...	...	...	...	215	...	163	378
102	Paints and Colours, Varnishes ... ..	...	...	...	...	873	568	16,313	17,754
	Paper—								
103	Printing ... ..	...	...	...	...	14	1,195	28,789	29,998
104	All other ... ..	...	...	...	...	851	1,048	19,108	21,007
	Passengers' Household Effects (see "Household Effects").								
105	Pearlshell cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Peas (see "Grain").								
	Perfumery ... .. £	...	...	...	...	541	1,107	3,430	5,078
	Photographic Goods and Materials ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,014	914	1,843	3,771
106	Pickles and Sauces ... ..	...	...	...	...	6,915	93	7,719	14,727
	Pictures ... ..	...	...	...	...	440	13	237	690
	Pigs (see "Animals").								
	Pipes (smoking), Cigar and Cigarette Holders, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	6	1,390	7,825	9,221
	Plants, Trees, Bulbs, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	6,923	15	107	7,045
	Pollard (see "Grain").								
	Pork (see "Meats").								
107	Potatoes cwt.	195,356	...	1,181	196,537	42,457	...	584	43,041
	Poultry (see "Meats").								
	Quicksilver lb.	...	...	32,702	32,702	...	...	4,182	4,182
	Rabbits (see "Meats").								
108	Railway material, viz., rails, etc. ... £	...	...	...	...	175	23	55,098	55,296
	Rice (see "Grain").								
109	Rubber Goods ... ..	...	...	...	...	13,326	3,885	13,107	30,318
110	Salt, Rock cwt.	115	20	1,520	1,655	22	3	74	99
111	" N.E.I.	30,699	170	716	31,585	3,180	33	61	3,274
112	Sandalwood ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sauces (see "Pickles").								
113	Shale, Kerosene tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sharps (see "Grain").								
	Sheep (see "Animals").								
	Shoes (see "Boots").								
114	Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc., and in Matte ... oz.	...	...	106	106	...	...	17	17
115	Skins—Hides No.	...	...	50	50	...	...	115	115
116	" Rabbit and Hare lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
117	" Sheep No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
118	" Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
	Slate (see "Stone").								
119	Soap lb.	921,133	16,930	173,678	1,111,741	14,987	1,212	5,053	21,252
	Soft Goods (see "Apparel").								
120	Specie—Gold ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
121	" Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,600	4,600
122	" Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Spelter, Concentrates, Dross, and Ashes cwt.	2	...	...	2	9	...	...	9
	Spirits—								
123	Brandy gal.	5,967	244	13,599	19,810	2,860	157	13,584	16,601
124	Gin (including Schnapps, etc.)	30	1,097	25,398	26,525	26	486	8,652	9,164
125	Rum	822	576	7,802	9,200	150	279	1,652	2,081
126	Whisky	1,043	31,964	96,671	129,678	275	20,279	40,226	60,780
127	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	2,526	1,060	6,338	9,924

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 25.—Principal Items of Imports during the eight months ended the 31st August, 1908 (including Imports from the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers")—continued.

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.				Value to nearest £.				
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*		Total.	
			Interstate.	Direct.			Interstate.	Direct.		
	Stationery, manufactured	£				£	£	£	£	
128	Stearine	lb.	645,692			13,307	2,190	12,815	28,312	
	Stone (including Marble and Slate)	£			645,692	12,530			12,530	
129	Sugar (Cane)	cwt.	142,498	2	159	247	274	1,007	1,528	
130	Tallow	"				115,729		135	115,864	
	Tartaric Acid (<i>see</i> "Drugs and Chemicals.")	"								
131	Tea	lb.		835,911	468,155	1,304,066		37,836	17,462	55,298
132	Timber	£				4,350	4,837	51,889	61,076	
133	Tin, Ingots	cwt.	394		5	399	2,523		38	2,561
134	Tinned Plates and Sheets (plain)	£		84	3,639	3,723		70	2,646	2,716
135	Tobacco, manufactured	lb.	438,686	5,126	74,510	518,322	51,987	760	6,655	59,402
136	" unmanufactured	"	5,784	1,360	10,184	17,328	145	92	590	827
137	" Cigars	"	3,603	2,065	24,860	30,528	1,955	814	9,947	12,716
138	" Cigarettes	"	76,299	5,985	4,531	76,815	18,817	1,240	1,699	21,756
139	" Snuff	"			270	270			48	48
140	Tools of Trade	£					599	746	32,950	33,295
141	Tortoise-shell	cwt.								
	Trees (<i>see</i> "Plants").	"								
142	Turpentine	gal.		26	17,052	17,078		4	2,752	2,756
	Twines (<i>see</i> "Cordage").	"								
143	Umbrellas, Parasols, etc.	£					4,780	111	1,137	6,028
	Varnishes (<i>see</i> "Paints").	"								
	Vehicles—									
144	Bicycles, etc.	"					496	633	4,300	5,429
145	Other and Parts	"					2,063	1,335	9,813	13,211
	Vestas (<i>see</i> "Matches").	"								
	Watches (<i>see</i> "Clocks").	"								
	Wax—									
146	Beeswax	lb.	4,161		809	4,970	238		38	276
147	Paraffin	"		1,794	82,010	83,804		34	1,296	1,330
148	Other	"		26	2,857	2,883		4	124	128
	Wheat (<i>see</i> "Grain").	"								
	Wicker, Cane, Bamboo—Manufactures of	£					1,841	365	5,721	7,927
	Wine, Fermented—									
149	Sparkling	gal.	292	258	3,535	3,085	304	505	7,064	7,873
150	Other	"	52,808	320	4,461	56,589	12,933	219	1,783	14,935
	Wood, all articles made of	£					607	125	1,943	2,675
151	Wool, greasy	lb.								
152	" scoured and washed	"								
153	All other Articles	£					83,757	22,962	123,923	230,642
	Total Imports †	£					1,728,000	251,575	2,247,714	4,227,289

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

† These figures are liable to revision.

No. 26.—Principal Items of Exports during the eight months ended the 31st August, 1908 (excluding Exports to the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers," the July total for which, however, is separately shown at the end of the Return).

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
					£	£	£
	Acid, Tartaric (<i>see</i> "Drugs and Chemicals").						
	Aerated and Mineral Waters ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Agricultural Implements and Machinery (<i>see</i> "Implements").						
1	Ale and Beer (in bottles) gal.	123	2,416	2,539	16	453	469
2	" " (other) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Animals, Living—						
3	Horses No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Cattle "	20	...	20	200	...	200
5	Sheep "	100	...	100	115	...	115
6	Pigs ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	507	...	507
8	Apparel, and all description of Soft Goods	...	...	...	26	822	848
	Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives ... .. "	...	...	...	...	2,296	2,296
	Bacon and Hams (<i>see</i> "Meats").						
	Bags, Baskets, Boxes, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bark, Tanning cwt.	142,506	...	142,506	53,418	...	53,418
	Barley (<i>see</i> "Grain").						
	Beans (<i>see</i> "Grain").						
	Beer (<i>see</i> "Ale").						
	Belting (all kinds) ... .. £	...	...	...	...	124	124
	Bicycles, etc. (<i>see</i> "Vehicles").						
9	Biscuits lb.	34,079	...	34,079	495	...	495
	Blacking, including Dressings, etc. ... £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Boats, Launches, and Yachts, etc. ... "	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... .. "	...	...	...	676	...	676
	Books (printed), Music, Periodicals, etc. "	...	...	...	1,538	400	1,938
11	Boots and Shoes ... .. "	...	...	...	...	138	138
	Bran (<i>see</i> "Grain").						
12	Brushware ... .. "	...	...	...	...	2	2
13	Butter lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Candles ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cane Manufactures (<i>see</i> "Wicker").						
	Caps (<i>see</i> "Hats").						
	Cattle (<i>see</i> "Animals").						
15	Cement cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chaff (<i>see</i> "Hay").						
16	Cheese lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chemicals (<i>see</i> "Drugs").						
	Chicory (<i>see</i> "Coffee").						
	China (<i>see</i> "Earthenware").						
	Chocolate (<i>see</i> "Cocoa").						
	Cigar and Cigarette Holders (<i>see</i> "Pipes").						
	Cigars and Cigarettes (<i>see</i> "Tobacco").						
17	Clocks and Watches ... .. £	...	...	...	...	17	17
18	Coal tons	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Coffee and Chicory ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Coin (<i>see</i> "Specie").						
21	Coke tons	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Colours (<i>see</i> "Paints").						
22	Confectionery lb.	549	...	549	24	...	24
	Copper—Bars, Rod, Strips, Sheet, and Plate, Pipes and Tubes cwt.	...	212	212	...	370	370
23	Copper Ingots ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" contained in Matte "	8,562	...	8,562	24,982	...	24,982
24	Copra ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Cordage and Twines ... .. £	...	...	...	...	192	192
	Cream of Tartar (<i>see</i> "Drugs and Chemi- cals").						
	Drugs and Chemicals—						
26	Acid, Tartaric cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	" Cream of Tartar... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	4	4
29	Earthenware and China, etc. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Eggs (in shell) doz.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Explosives (<i>see</i> "Arms").						
	Fancy Goods ... .. £	...	...	...	84	104	188
31	Fish (all kinds) ... .. "	...	...	...	16	...	16
	Flour (<i>see</i> "Grain").						

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 26.—Principal Items of Exports during the eight months ended the 31st August, 1908 (excluding Exports to the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers," the July total for which, however, is separately shown at the end of the Return)—continued.

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
	Fruits, Dried—				£	£	£
32	Currants lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Raisins ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Dates ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fruits, Fresh—						
36	Apples centals	998	...	998	1,226	...	1,226
37	Bananas ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Citrus "	40	...	40	74	...	74
39	Other "	547	...	547	852	...	852
40	Furniture ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Game (see "Meats").						
41	Glass and Glassware ... .. "	...	...	...	...	21	21
	Gold Specie (see "Specie").						
42	Gold—Uncoined ... .. "	...	...	...	1,328,203	...	1,328,203
	Grain and Pulse—						
43	Barley centals	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Beans and Peas ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	Maize ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Oats "	148	...	148	66	...	66
47	Wheat "	61,516	...	61,516	20,615	...	20,615
48	Other, unprepared ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
49	Bran, Pollard, and Sharps "	27	...	27	8	...	8
50	Flour (wheaten) "	6,443	...	6,443	3,559	...	3,559
51	Malt ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
52	Oatmeal, etc. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	Rice centals	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	Other, prepared ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hares (see "Meats").						
	Harness (see Leather Manufactures).						
55	Hats and Caps ... .. £	...	...	...	...	9	9
56	Hay and Chaff cwt.	115	...	115	28	...	28
	Hides (see "Skins").						
57	Honey lb.	11,340	...	11,340	283	...	283
	Hoofs (see "Bones").						
58	Hops "	...	295	295	...	12	12
	Horns (see "Bones").						
	Horses (see "Animals").						
	Household Effects (Passengers')	£	...	...	...	1,209	1,209
59	Implements and Machinery: Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	India-rubber Goods (see Rubber Goods).						
	Instruments, Musical—						
60	Pianos No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
61	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	101	101
	Instruments, other than Musical ... .. "	...	...	...	...	867	867
	Iron and Steel—						
62	Bar, Rod, etc.; Blooms, Slabs, etc.; Girders, Joists, etc. cwt.	...	58	58	...	64	64
63	Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including corrugated and not galvanized ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
64	Pig and Scrap "	...	6,796	6,796	...	500	500
65	Jams and Jellies lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
66	Jewellery ... .. £	...	...	...	...	1,161	1,161
67	Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, Corn, Gunny, Ore, and Woolpack, etc.) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	200	200
	Kerosene (see "Oils").						
68	Lamps and Lampware ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
69	Lead, Pig, and contained in Matte cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	" Sheet and Pipe ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
71	Leather ... .. £	...	...	...	1,160	...	1,160
	Leatherware, Harness, Saddles, and Whips—Minor articles for ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Leather Manufactures, N.E.I. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
72	Linseed centals	...	...	...	...	...	...
	" Cake (see "Oil Cake").						
73	Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements") ... .. £	...	...	...	...	1,077	1,077
	Maize (see "Grain").						
	Malt (see "Grain").						
74	Manures cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Marble (see "Stone").						
75	Matches and Vestas gross of boxes	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

No. 26.—Principal Items of Exports during the eight months ended the 31st August, 1908 (excluding Exports to the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers," the July total for which, however, is separately shown at the end of the Return)—continued.

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
	Meats—				£	£	£
76	Bacon and Hams lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
77	Preserved by cold process—Beef ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
78	" " Game ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	" " Mutton & Lamb	3,720	...	3,720	60	...	60
80	Preserved by cold process—Pork ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
81	" " Poultry ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
82	" " Rabbits & Hares ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
83	" " Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	Preserved, in tins ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Metals, Manufacture of—						
85	Dutiable ... .. £	...	...	...	...	155	155
86	Free ... ..	...	...	...	...	84	84
87	Milk and Cream, preserved lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mineral Waters (see "Aerated").						
	Music (see "Books, etc.").						
88	Mustard ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mutton (see "Meats").						
	Oatmeal (see "Grain").						
	Oats (see "Grain").						
89	Oil Cake, including Linseed Cake centals	...	...	...	...	...	...
90	Oils in vessels up to one gallon ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Oils, Bulk—						
91	Castor gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
92	Cocanut ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
93	Cotton-seed ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
94	Eucalyptus ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
95	Kerosene gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
96	Olive ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
97	All other ... .. £	...	...	...	40	...	40
98	Oilmen's Stores (dutiable) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
99	" (free) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
100	Onions cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
101	Ores (exclusive of gold, the values of which are shown under "Gold—Uncoined") :—						
	Antimony ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Copper	20,694	...	20,694	12,603	...	12,603
	Scheelite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Silver Lead	7,402	...	7,402	4,067	...	4,067
	Tin	7,932	...	7,932	28,883	...	28,883
	N.E.I.	632	...	632	2,360	...	2,360
102	Paints and Colours, Varnishes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Paper—						
103	Printing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
104	All other ... ..	...	...	...	...	32	32
	Passengers' Household Effects (see "Household Effects").						
105	Pearlshell	16,774	...	16,774	98,632	...	98,632
	Peas (see "Grain").						
	Perfumery ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Photographic Goods and Materials ... ..	...	...	...	...	20	20
106	Pickles and Sauces ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pictures ... ..	...	...	...	128	...	128
	Pigs (see "Animals").						
	Pipes (smoking), Cigar and Cigarette Holders, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	44	44
	Plants, Trees, Bulbs, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	3	...	3
	Pollard (see "Grain").						
	Pork (see "Meats").						
107	Potatoes cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Poultry (see "Meats").						
	Quicksilver lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rabbits (see "Meats").						
108	Railway material, viz. :—rails, etc. ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rice (see "Grain").						
109	Rubber Goods ... ..	...	...	...	...	353	353
110	Salt, Rock cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
111	" N.E.I. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
112	Sandalwood	152,117	...	152,117	61,391	...	61,391
	Sauces (see "Pickles").						
	Sausage Casings ... .. £	...	...	...	969	...	969
113	Shale, Kerosene tons	...	...	...	...	...	...
	+ Ship's Stores ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sharps (see "Grain").						

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

+ Exports for three months ended 31st March only.

No. 26.—Principal Items of Exports during the eight months ended the 31st August, 1908 (excluding Exports to the other States of the Commonwealth, departmentally termed "Interstate Transfers," the July total for which, however, is separately shown at the end of the Return)—continued.

Customs Classification Number.	ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
		Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin.*	Total.
					£	£	£
	Sheep (see "Animals").						
	Shoes (see "Boots").						
114	Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. (and in Matte) oz.	129,011	...	129,011	14,808	...	14,808
115	Skins—Hides No.	1,618	...	1,618	1,442	...	1,442
116	„ Rabbit and Hare lb.	1,353	...	1,353	31	...	31
117	„ Sheep No.	365,655	...	365,655	48,032	...	48,032
118	„ Other ... .. £	...	...	...	10,116	...	10,116
	Slate (see "Stone").						
119	Soap lb.	409,875	...	409,875	2,663	...	2,663
	Soft Goods (see "Apparel").						
120	Specie—Gold ... .. £	...	...	...	3,208,230	...	3,208,230
121	„ Silver ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
122	„ Bronze ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Spelter, Concentrates, Dross, and Ashes cwt.	221	...	221	98	...	98
	Spirits—						
123	Brandy gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
124	Gin (including Schnapps, etc.) ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
125	Rum ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
126	Whisky „	...	501	501	...	251	251
127	Other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stationery, manufactured ... .. „	...	...	...	43	226	269
128	Stearine lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stone (including Marble and Slate) ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
129	Sugar (Cane) cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
130	Tallow „	1,735	...	1,735	1,687	...	1,687
	Tartaric Acid (see "Drugs and Chemicals").						
131	Tea lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
132	Timber ... .. £	...	...	...	434,250	...	434,250
133	Tin, Ingots cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
134	Tinned Plates and Sheets (plain) ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
135	Tobacco, manufactured lb.	...	419	419	...	30	30
136	„ unmanufactured ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
137	„ Cigars ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
138	„ Cigarettes ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
139	„ Snuff ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
140	Tools of Trade ... .. £	...	...	...	...	55	55
141	Tortoise-shell cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Trees (see "Plants").						
142	Turpentine gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Twines (see "Cordage").						
143	Umbrellas, Parasols, etc. ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Varnishes (see "Paints").						
	Vehicles—						
144	Bicycles, etc. ... .. „	...	...	...	...	48	48
145	Other, and parts ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Vestas (see "Matches").						
	Watches (see "Clocks").						
	Wax—						
146	Beeswax lb.	257	...	257	15	...	15
147	Paraffin ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
148	Other ... .. „	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wheat (see "Grain").						
	Wicker, Cane, Bamboo—Manufac- tures of	£	...	...	...	...	...
	Wine, Fermented—						
149	Sparkling gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...
150	Other „	86	12	98	26	12	38
	Wood—all articles made of ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
151	Wool, greasy { bales	10,950	...	10,950	159,000	...	159,000
	„ „ lb.	4,017,586	...	4,017,586	...	...	...
152	„ „ bales	486	...	486	9,530	...	9,530
	„ „ lb.	137,625	...	137,625	...	...	...
153	All other Articles ... .. £	...	...	...	78,619	559	79,178
	Exports for eight months ended 31st August ...	...	...	...	5,615,979	11,954	5,627,933
	Ships Stores for three months ended 31st March	...	...	...	20,341	223	20,564
	Interstate Transfers for the month of July ...	...	...	...	34,804	5,987	40,791
	Total Exports† ... .. £	...	...	...	5,671,124	18,164	5,689,288

* Articles produced in places outside the Commonwealth.

† These figures are liable to revision.

No. 27.—Principal Items of Export, being "Interstate Transfers," for the month ended 31st July, 1908.

ARTICLES.	Quantity.			Value to nearest £.		
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Total.
Animals—				£	£	£
Cattle No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horses "	3	...	3	1,040	...	1,040
Sheep ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other ... .. £	...	...	...	20	...	20
Bark-Tanning cwt.	1,610	...	1,610	643	...	643
Biscuits lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boots and Shoes ... .. £	...	...	...	148	...	148
Bullion—Gold oz.	1,830	...	1,830	6,793	...	6,793
Silver ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coal tons.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copper—In Matte cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bars, Blocks ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse—						
Unprepared ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat centals	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prepared or manufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, Pollard ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flour ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greases, including Tallow in packages over 4lbs. cwt.	...	8	8	...	12	12
Hay and Chaff "	7,823	...	7,823	2,557	...	2,557
Honey lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horns ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jewellery, including Pearls, Cameos, and other						
Precious Stones ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lead—Pig cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leather lbs.	...	...	...	593	...	593
Ores—Copper cwt.	250	...	250	160	...	160
Gold "	4	...	4	70	...	70
Scheelite ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin "	992	...	992	3,668	...	3,668
All other do. "	510	...	510	128	...	128
Pearlshell ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plants, Trees, etc. ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandalwood ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Skins and Hides—						
Hides—Cattle No.	3,647	...	3,647	2,992	...	2,992
Skins—Rabbit lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep No.	455	...	455	71	...	71
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	467	...	467
Specie—Gold ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber—Dressed, bent, and for boxes						
Dressed N.E.I. sup. ft.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Undressed "	1,743,418	...	1,743,418	11,179	...	11,179
Logs "	4,000	...	4,000	122	...	122
All other ... .. £	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin Ingots cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wax—Beeswax lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood—All Articles made of ... .. £	...	...	...	47	143	190
Wool—Greasy lbs.	1,080	...	1,080	45	...	45
Scoured ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other Articles ... .. £	...	...	...	4,061	5,832	9,893
Total ... ..	...	...	...	34,804	5,987	40,791

No. 28.—*Total Value of Imports into the State of Western Australia from other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.*

States.	1906.			1907.			Eight months ended 31st August, 1908.		
	Australian origin.	Oversea origin (i.e., from places outside the Commonwealth).	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin (i.e., from places outside the Commonwealth).	Total.	Australian origin.	Oversea origin (i.e., from places outside the Commonwealth).	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ...	603,728	77,588	681,316	587,988	87,575	675,563	449,973	70,190	520,163
Victoria ...	1,400,230	169,110	1,569,340	1,340,233	190,117	1,530,350	859,241	143,918	1,003,159
Queensland ...	95,458	765	96,223	73,738	822	74,560	72,534	686	73,220
South Australia ...	537,609	53,070	590,679	484,991	60,895	545,886	277,673	36,780	314,453
Tasmania ...	102,878	2	102,880	107,969	1,122	109,091	68,579	1	68,580
Total ...	2,739,903	300,535	3,040,438	2,594,919	340,531	2,935,450	1,728,000	251,575	1,979,575

No. 29.—*Quantity of Wool (greasy and scoured) Exported from the State of Western Australia to Countries beyond the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.*

Ports.	Year ended 30th June, 1908.				Two months ended 31st August, 1908.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	Bales.	Weight.	Bales.	Weight.	Bales.	Weight.	Bales.	Weight.
	No.	lbs.	No.	lbs.	No.	lbs.	No.	lbs.
Fremantle ...	11,272	3,940,460	52	14,473	25	4,211	10	1,965
Albany ...	3,816	1,307,111	550	161,342	3	672	...	...
Geraldton ...	9,686	3,710,208	78	21,891	286	111,436	5	1,625
Bunbury ...	994	312,793	5	1,478	...	...	...	...
Cossack ...	4,395	1,524,794	41	11,190	3	1,097	...	...
Carnarvon ...	7,796	3,065,919	50	14,512	109	43,378	...	...
Port Hedland ...	4,847	1,938,001	5	1,504	128	52,110	...	...
Derby ...	2,205	792,165	219	56,935	1,725	654,397	46	+ 12,040
Onslow ...	4,590	2,042,750	61	12,684	138	50,890	15	3,000
Broome ...	21	7,680	...	...	15	6,900	...	...
Total ...	49,622	18,641,881	1,061	296,009	2,432	925,091	76	18,630

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 30.—*Gross Customs and Excise Collections at each Station in Western Australia during the undermentioned periods:—*

Stations.	Year 1907.				Nine months ending 31st September, 1908.		
	Federal.	Special.	Excise.	Total.	Federal.	Excise.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	320,054	30	63,726	383,810	254,763	52,461	307,224
Albany ...	14,501	...	2,426	16,927	7,923	2,029	9,952
Bunbury ...	6,525	...	3,744	10,269	2,582	2,513	5,095
Broome ...	20,933	...	44	20,977	12,425	...	12,425
Carnarvon ...	3,110	...	3	3,113	2,330	5	2,335
Cossack ...	3,855	...	1	3,856	2,005	8	2,013
Derby ...	1,723	...	...	1,723	714	...	714
Esperance ...	32	...	17	49	41	4	45
Eucla ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton ...	18,508	...	466	18,974	12,107	256	12,363
Onslow ...	2,361	...	34	2,395	1,546	6	1,552
Kalgoorlie* ...	1,099	...	5,923	7,022	...	...	...
Perth ...	273,801	6	31,168	304,975	216,257	18,467	234,724
Port Hedland ...	5,021	...	1	5,022	3,024	9	3,033
Vasse ...	21	...	...	21	20	...	20
Wyndham ...	1,271	...	...	1,271	655	...	655
Shark Bay ...	16	...	...	16	27	...	27
	672,831	36	107,553	780,420	516,419	75,758	592,177

* Kalgoorlie was closed as a Customs centre on 9th June, 1907; Excise receipts included in Fremantle collections from that date.

VI.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

(Compiled from Returns furnished by John T. Short, Esq., Acting Commissioner of Railways.)

No. 31.—*Traffic and Rolling Stock of Government Railways of Western Australia from 1899.*

Year.	Length.		Traffic.			Rolling Stock.			
	Average worked during the Year.	Open at the end of the Year.	No. of Train Miles run.	Passengers carried.	Goods carried.	Locomotives.	* Passenger Carriages.	† Wagons and Brake Vans.	Total Number.
	Miles.	Miles.	No.	No.	Tons.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended 30th June, 1899	1,270	1,355	3,257,871	5,872,200	1,148,252	231	343	4,558	5,132
Do. do. 1900	1,355	1,355	4,216,161	6,225,068	1,384,040	233	260	4,777	5,270
Do. do. 1901	1,355	1,355	4,126,202	6,823,453	1,719,720	229	258	4,819	5,306
Do. do. 1902	1,356	1,360	4,507,919	8,158,299	2,040,092	274	260	5,285	5,819
Do. do. 1903	1,434	1,516	4,611,315	9,106,396	1,968,331	316	264	5,694	6,274
Do. do. 1904	1,535	1,541	4,594,234	10,225,976	2,281,764	329	269	5,759	6,357
Do. do. 1905	1,568	1,605	4,285,235	11,845,439	2,443,711	327	305	5,930	6,562
Do. do. 1906	1,607	1,612	4,359,633	12,816,766	2,357,573	326	315	6,275	6,916
Do. do. 1907	1,676	1,764	4,180,796	13,180,161	2,330,303	321	324	6,322	6,967
Do. do. 1908	1,830	1,943	3,964,230	12,945,561	2,272,949	317	342	6,514	7,173

* Including Passenger Brake Vans up to 30th June, 1899.

† Exclusive of Passenger Brake Vans up to 30th June, 1899.

No. 32.—*Revenue and Expenditure of the Government Railways of Western Australia from 1899.*

Year ended—	Gross Earnings.						Working Expenses.				Excess of Gross Earnings over Working Expenses.			
	Passenger Fares.	Goods, Live Stock, Parcels, and Wharfage.	Miscellaneous, including Rents, Mails, etc.	Total Amount.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.	Total Amount.	Per cent. of Gross Earnings.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.	Amount.	Per cent. of Cost of Construction.	Per Average Mile Worked.	Per Train Mile Run.
	£	£	£	£	£	d.	£	%	£	d.	£	%	£	d.
30th June, 1899	312,685	655,863	36,073	1,004,620	791	74·01	712,329	70·91	561	52·48	292,291	4·55	230	21·53
30th June, 1900	342,469	884,843	32,200	1,259,512	930	71·70	861,470	68·40	636	49·04	398,042	5·81	294	22·66
30th June, 1901	341,479	971,318	40,907	1,353,704	999	78·74	1,044,920	77·19	771	60·78	308,784	4·35	228	17·96
30th June, 1902	381,295	1,085,897	54,237	1,521,429	1,122	81·00	1,256,370	82·58	927	66·89	265,059	3·58	195	14·11
30th June, 1903	380,721	1,103,052	69,712	1,553,485	1,083	80·85	1,247,873	80·33	870	64·95	305,612	3·75	213	15·90
30th June, 1904	398,067	1,131,338	58,679	1,588,084	1,034	82·96	1,179,624	74·28	768	61·62	408,460	4·56	266	21·34
30th June, 1905	409,226	1,133,804	67,099	1,610,129	1,027	90·18	1,256,003*	78·01	801	70·34	354,126	3·61	226	19·84
30th June, 1906	422,113	1,147,700	64,631	1,634,444	1,017	89·98	1,201,753	73·53	748	66·16	432,691	4·34	269	23·82
30th June, 1907	416,080	1,055,666	65,587	1,537,333	917	88·25	1,135,907	73·89	678	65·21	401,426	3·90	239	23·04
30th June, 1908	400,018	1,034,338	67,569	1,501,925	821	90·93	1,007,732	67·10	551	61·01	494,193	4·60	270	29·92

* This year £79,000 was expended on work usually charged to capital or spread over a period of years.

No. 33.—*Cost of Construction, etc., and Financial Results of the Government Railways of Western Australia, for each Year from 1899.*

Year.	Total Cost of Construction and Equipment of Lines open for Traffic at end of period referred to.			Interest on Cost.			Excess of Gross Earnings over Working Expenses	Net Financial Result for Year, taking Interest on cost and Result of Working Traffic conjointly.	
	From Loan.	From other Sources.	Total.	On Loan Moneys.	On other Moneys.	Total.		Profit.	Per cent. on Cost of Construction and Equipment.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	% Profit.
Year ended 30th June, 1899	6,073,058	354,312	6,427,370	207,257	14,172	221,429	292,291	70,862	1·10
Do. do. 1900	6,472,722	383,641	6,856,363	219,190	16,786	235,976	398,042	162,066	2·36 do.
Do. do. 1901	6,690,131	408,108	7,098,239	225,713	17,764	243,477	308,784	65,307	0·92 do.
Do. do. 1902	6,997,431	412,995	7,410,426	234,932	17,959	252,891	265,059	12,168	0·16 do.
Do. do. 1903	7,739,538	*402,244	8,141,782	257,195	17,530	274,725	305,612	30,887	0·38 do.
Do. do. 1904	8,473,626	482,303	8,955,929	277,181	19,495	296,676	408,460	111,784	1·25 do.
Do. do. 1905	9,228,325	580,133	9,808,458	308,916	22,466	331,382	354,126	+ 22,744	0·23 do.
Do. do. 1906	9,366,690	599,250	9,965,940	323,564	24,903	348,467	432,691	84,224	0·85 do.
Do. do. 1907	9,683,694	617,244	10,300,938	333,237	25,497	358,734	401,426	42,692	0·41 do.
Do. do. 1908	10,128,901	‡ 604,040	10,732,941	342,727	23,457	366,184	494,193	128,009	1·19 do.

* An amount of £29,975 has been credited to the Expenditure under this heading on account of Rolling Stock written off. † This year £79,000 was expended on work usually charged to capital or spread over a period of years.

‡ An amount of £15,579 has been credited to the Expenditure under this heading on account of Rolling Stock, etc., written off.

VII.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 34.—*Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amount of Dividends paid.*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs; J. F. Campbell, Esq., Deputy Master of Perth Branch of Royal Mint; and H. S. King, Esq., Secretary for Mines.)

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold			Value.	Amount of Dividends from Gold won, paid by W.A. Gold Mining Companies.
	Exported.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1898	1,469,480	...	1,469,480	6,241,954	911,574
Year 1898	939,489	...	939,489	3,990,696	605,949
Do. 1899	1,283,360	187,245	1,470,605	6,246,733	2,069,640
Do. 1900	894,387	519,924	1,414,311	6,007,611	1,396,089
Do. 1901	923,687	779,730	1,703,417	7,235,656	1,093,605
Do. 1902	707,040	1,163,997	1,871,037	7,947,660	1,424,272
Do. 1903	833,686	1,231,115	2,064,801	8,770,717	2,024,152
Do. 1904	810,616	1,172,614	1,983,230	8,424,226	2,051,797
Do. 1905	655,090	1,300,226	1,955,316	8,305,654	2,167,639
Do. 1906	562,251	1,232,296	1,794,547	7,622,751	1,993,698
Do. 1907	431,800	1,265,753	1,697,553	7,210,747	1,738,163
From 1886 to 31st December, 1907 ...	9,510,886	8,852,900	18,363,786	78,004,405	17,476,578
Month of January, 1908	35,247	114,572	149,819	636,390	205,019
Do. February, 1908	29,630	101,866	131,496	558,560	7,768
Do. March, 1908	20,477	108,849	129,326	549,342	137,610
Do. April, 1908 ...	32,498	113,217	145,715	618,958	290,468
Do. May, 1908 ...	34,144	99,811	133,955	569,005	13,899
Do. June, 1908 ...	28,802	107,906	136,708	580,699	38,343
Do. July, 1908 ...	27,365	106,059	133,424	566,749	215,621
Do. August, 1908	32,905	103,783	136,688	580,613	89,906
Do. Sept., 1908 ...	26,400	111,841	138,241	587,210	76,524
Nine months ended 30th September, 1908	267,468	967,904	1,235,372	5,247,526	*1,105,158
From 1886 to 30th September, 1908 ...	9,778,354	9,820,804	19,599,158	83,251,931	18,581,736

* The total amount of dividends for the corresponding period of 1907 was £1,275,901.

No. 35.—*Monthly Export of Gold from Western Australia, plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899).*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Clayton T. Mason, Esq., Collector of Customs; J. F. Campbell, Esq., Deputy Master of Perth Branch of Royal Mint; and H. S. King, Esq., Secretary for Mines.)

Month.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	83,551	98,486	128,661	125,710	144,496	178,360	176,653	165,452	154,365	162,238	149,819
February	48,075	89,965	105,427	122,810	131,206	163,058	162,402	154,038	142,427	134,193	131,496
March	67,435	94,916	112,764	115,875	152,527	165,031	136,835	160,913	155,575	129,726	129,326
April	75,220	104,190	101,542	135,972	157,705	176,814	180,999	172,136	152,216	130,086	145,715
May	74,562	102,541	107,631	130,596	141,117	175,859	160,280	157,685	157,021	145,491	133,955
June	72,239	144,883	122,351	146,801	162,938	176,333	167,446	155,150	143,260	136,522	136,708
July	68,867	123,393	101,628	145,285	158,304	180,097	160,719	166,001	149,862	128,555	133,424
August	79,972	130,072	117,627	146,624	161,521	175,110	168,432	174,681	156,910	139,142	136,688
September	79,779	149,466	132,673	161,602	161,689	170,693	165,852	163,297	134,020	141,203	138,241
October	104,511	183,559	119,237	153,421	167,034	161,692	174,607	160,623	156,535	150,117	
November	100,009	125,125	131,179	158,144	169,448	170,497	163,933	163,249	146,158	145,825	
December	85,270	124,009	133,591	160,576	163,053	171,257	165,072	162,091	146,197	154,455	
Total	939,490	1,470,605	1,414,311	1,703,416	1,871,038	2,064,801	1,983,230	1,955,316	1,794,546	1,697,553	*1,235,372

* Total for 1908 to 30th September. The total for the corresponding period of 1907 was 1,247,156 fine ounces.

VIII.—LIVE STOCK.

No. 36.—*Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December in each of the Ten Years 1898 to 1907.*

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.
1898	63,604	269,947	2,251,548	39,433	5,215	3,197	209
1899	65,920	297,075	2,282,306	55,953	5,987	3,222	218
1900	68,253	338,590	2,434,311	61,740	7,220	3,246	332
1901	73,710	398,547	2,625,855	61,052	8,424	2,596	361
1902	80,158	437,136	2,704,880	52,883	11,522	2,314	505
1903	82,747	497,617	2,600,633	50,209	14,120	2,031	600
1904	90,225	561,490	2,853,424	70,299	17,980	1,953	840
1905	97,397	631,825	3,120,703	74,567	21,139	2,413	1,061
1906	104,922	690,011	3,340,745	56,203	21,891	2,084	1,272
1907*	113,117	759,046	3,694,852	53,122	†	†	†

* All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision. † Not yet available.

IX.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 37.—*Land Settlement, as on the 31st December, 1907.*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by R. C. Clifton, Esq., Under Secretary for Lands, and H. S. King, Esq., Secretary for Mines.)

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale, or otherwise alienated, up to 31st December, 1907 ... ..	...	4,065,030
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1907:—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	2,768,810	
Free Homestead Farms	1,006,433	
Conditional Purchases	3,856,518	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	52,357	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	144,862	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	4,520	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	1,322,812	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	84,482	
Immigrants' Grants	100	
Village Allotments	35	
Working Men's Blocks	536	
		9,241,465
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1907 ...	...	13,306,495
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1907:—		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases	160,716,918	
Special Leases	70,799	
Leases of Reserves	218,467	
Selections in Goldfields	100	
Timber Leases and Licenses	810,851	
Timber Permits	85,803	
Residential Lots	751	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases	27,587	
Mineral Leases *	33,962	
Miners' Homestead Leases	27,714	
		161,992,952
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED ... ..	...	449,289,353
Total Area of Western Australia ... ..	...	624,588,800

* Exclusive of 139 acres on "Private Property."

No. 38.—*Principal Crown Lands Transactions.*

(Compiled from Returns supplied by R. C. Clifton, Esq., Under Secretary for Lands.)

Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.							Leases and Licenses.				
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selections under Land Purchase Act.	Poison Land Leases.	Work- men's Blocks, etc.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Year 1900	165,599	52,060	81,565	7,562	3,000	18	309,804	37,156,393	162	182,970	5,363	37,344,888
„ 1901	209,709	62,623	64,834	4,295	9,530	8	351,999	19,909,251	149	109,630	545	20,019,575
„ 1902	249,963	97,392	182,681	11,540	8,954	100	550,630	23,679,928	196	47,360	459	23,727,943
„ 1903	520,289	233,070	264,159	15,655	12,139	59	1,045,371	30,737,486	322	14,720	296	30,752,824
„ 1904	645,438	235,550	426,666	42,305	12,828	154	1,362,941	19,363,189	303	...	143	19,363,635
„ 1905	789,607	203,426	208,831	32,667	779	114	1,235,424	16,609,822	3,866	...	271	16,613,959
„ 1905-6	705,578	155,740	25,578	24,933	...	119	911,948	19,255,374	2,805	...	1,199	19,259,378
„ 1906-7	642,906	109,090	375	11,674	...	158	764,203	26,367,463	13,727	†19,300	75,661	26,476,151
„ 1907-8†	675,219	199,435	307,632	7,240	...	*	1,189,526	16,480,194	76,075	...	*	16,556,269
July, 1908†	85,067	21,676	35,667	...	...	*	142,410	554,046	...	...	*	554,046
August, 1908†	101,248	27,419	15,324	...	...	*	143,991	852,642	689	...	*	853,331
September, 1908†	95,947	28,279	32,551	1,301	...	*	158,078	1,393,060	20	...	*	1,393,080
Three months ended 30th September, 1908†	282,262	77,374	83,542	1,301	...	*	444,479	2,799,748	709	...	*	2,800,457

* Details not available.

† All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures liable to revision.

‡ Timber Permits.

X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 39.—*Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1898-9 to 1907-8.*

Season ended last day of	AREA CROPPED, CLEARED, ETC.						
	Under Crop.	Under permanent artificially-sown grasses.	New ground cleared during season and prepared for next season's crops.	Land in fallow.	Area of other cleared land previously cropped now used for grazing or lying idle.	Ringbarked or partially cleared land.	Total.
February, 1899	acres. 171,777	acres. 2,590	acres. 40,852	acres. 41,594	acres. 64,152	acres. 696,220	acres. 1,017,185
Do. 1900	186,367	2,289	26,712	49,088	79,301	765,859	1,109,616
Do. 1901	201,338	3,132	26,539	44,116	108,757	835,020	1,218,902
Do. 1902	217,441	3,711	25,908	57,514	111,941	1,000,623	1,417,138
Do. 1903	229,992	3,228	31,159	70,725	127,579	1,130,022	1,592,705
Do. 1904	283,752	2,952	60,780	83,052	141,392	1,352,718	1,924,646
Do. 1905	327,391	3,964	69,034	81,441	155,204	1,492,322	2,129,356
Do. 1906	364,704	5,456	86,620	102,418	219,418	1,674,322	2,452,938
Do. 1907	460,825	6,787	109,731	118,600	222,655	2,145,437	3,064,035
Do. 1908	494,987	*	*	*	*	*	*

* Not yet available.

No. 40.—*Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia during each of the Ten Seasons 1898-99 to 1907-1908.*

Season ended last day of	GRAIN CROPS.					Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.		Other Crops.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Total Area under Crop.
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	All other Grain Crops.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.				
February, 1899	acres. 75,032	acres. 110	acres. 3,072	acres. 2,186	acres. 700	acres. 79,223	acres. 1,675	acres. 96	acres. 128	acres. 2,916	acres. 2,961	acres. 3,678	acres. 171,777
Do. 1900	84,462	133	3,940	3,885	921	78,893	2,837	137	157	3,292	3,245	4,465	186,367
Do. 1901	74,308	91	4,790	2,536	844	104,254	1,794	73	172	3,855	3,325	5,296	201,338
Do. 1902	94,709	512	9,751	2,669	719	92,654	1,829	164	129	4,600	3,629	6,076	217,441
Do. 1903	92,398	109	10,334	3,783	868	105,791	2,084	88	130	4,007	3,528	6,872	229,992
Do. 1904	137,946	163	14,568	3,609	1,038	109,002	1,823	93	144	4,104	3,324	7,938	283,752
Do. 1905	182,080	86	13,864	3,251	1,126	105,247	1,906	66	173	6,423	3,413	9,756	327,391
Do. 1906	195,071	43	15,713	3,665	1,438	124,906	2,145	101	146	6,909	3,541	11,026	364,704
Do. 1907	250,283	101	28,363	3,590	1,580	149,830	2,264	54	120	8,598	3,525	12,517	460,825
Do. 1908	279,609	87	46,667	6,019	1,547	131,056	1,854	54	169	9,876	3,231	14,818	494,987

No. 41.—*Total Yield of the Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made in Western Australia for each of the Ten Seasons 1898-99 to 1907-1908.*

Season ended last day of	GRAIN CROPS.						Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.		Wine.
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Dry Peas and Beans.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.	
February, 1899	...	bushels. 870,909	bushels. 1,365	bushels. 55,854	bushels. 29,295	bushels. 4,812	tons. 2,912	tons. 77,297	tons. 5,698	tons. 245	gallons. 457
Do. 1900	...	966,601	2,263	73,556	56,587	4,748	4,742	70,078	8,373	349	86,802
Do. 1901	...	774,653	1,399	86,433	29,188	3,979	3,679	103,813	4,836	190	130,377
Do. 1902	...	956,886	5,203	163,654	34,723	2,933	3,905	89,729	5,739	377	185,735
Do. 1903	...	985,559	2,110	167,882	46,255	4,419	5,557	94,007	6,488	237	158,853
Do. 1904	...	1,876,252	2,487	258,503	53,227	3,970	7,342	121,934	4,542	342	138,371
Do. 1905	...	2,013,237	896	226,318	37,332	4,541	8,523	113,794	5,614	246	185,070
Do. 1906	...	2,308,305	428	283,987	49,497	4,353	10,049	139,380	6,297	317	208,911
Do. 1907	...	2,758,567	919	457,155	48,827	4,893	9,402	158,112	5,028	114	195,660
Do. 1908	...	2,925,690	1,080	721,753	76,205	4,904	8,567	137,511	5,671	231	†

† Not yet available.

No. 42.—*Average Yield per Acre of the Principal Crops in Western Australia for each of the Ten Seasons 1898-99 to 1907-1908.*

Season ended last day of	GRAIN CROPS.						Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	ROOT CROPS.	
	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.	Dry Peas and Beans.			Onions.	All other Root Crops.
February 1899	...	bush. per acre. 11·61	bush. per acre. 12·38	bush. per acre. 18·18	bush. per acre. 13·40	bush. per acre. 9·36	tons per acre. 15·16	tons per acre. 0·98	tons per acre. 3·40	tons per acre. 2·56
Do. 1900	...	11·44	17·02	18·67	14·57	8·74	12·54	0·89	2·95	2·55
Do. 1901	...	10·42	15·37	18·04	11·51	8·34	10·02	1·00	2·70	2·60
Do. 1902	...	10·10	10·16	16·78	13·01	7·94	11·19	0·97	3·14	2·30
Do. 1903	...	10·67	19·36	16·25	12·23	9·54	13·72	0·89	3·11	2·69
Do. 1904	...	13·60	15·26	17·74	14·75	8·92	12·38	1·12	2·49	3·68
Do. 1905	...	11·06	10·42	16·32	11·48	10·16	12·55	1·08	2·95	3·73
Do. 1906	...	11·83	10·00	18·07	13·51	8·40	10·92	1·12	2·94	3·14
Do. 1907	...	11·02	9·10	16·12	13·60	7·61	10·03	1·06	2·22	2·11
Do. 1908	...	10·46	12·41	15·47	12·66	7·69	9·48	1·04	3·06	4·28

XI.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS

(EXCLUSIVE OF MINES).

No. 43.—*Number of Industrial Establishments (exclusive of Mines) in Western Australia from which Returns were received under the provisions of the Industrial Statistics Act, and the number of Males and Females employed in such Establishments for each of the Two years 1905 and 1906.*

NOTE.—The Industrial Establishments here dealt with are those which come under the definition given in the Industrial Statistics Act, each being a "factory, workshop, or mill, where either four persons or more have been employed at any one time during the year, or where an engine driven by steam, gas, oil, or electricity has been used, whatever be the number of persons employed."

Class of Industry.	1906.				¶ 1907.			
	No. of Establishments.	* Persons employed.			No. of Establishments.	* Persons employed.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
I. Treating Raw Material, the product of Pastoral Pursuits, or Vegetable Products not otherwise specified	a. Animal Products ... 3	61	...	61	4	69	1	70
	b. Vegetable Products ... 11	98	...	98	14	97	...	97
II. Oil and Fats, Animal and Vegetable	3	61	...	61	3	55	2	57
III. Processes relating to Stone, Clay, Glass, etc.	36	550	...	550	42	515	...	515
IV. Working in Wood	68	3,537	3	3,540	59	3,343	1	3,344
V. Metal Works, Machinery, etc.	75	2,508	8	2,516	66	2,469	10	2,479
	5	32	...	32	5	24	...	24
VI. Connected with Food and Drink or the preparation thereof	b. Vegetable Food ... 30	309	103	412	30	307	99	406
	c. Drink and Stimulants ... 117	1,066	4	1,070	111	953	5	958
	d. Narcotics ... 3	16	14	30	3	14	9	23
	a. Dress ... 123	533	1,525	2,058	116	557	1,620	2,177
VII. Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Fibrous Materials	b. Fibrous Materials and Textiles not elsewhere included	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4	14	6	20	3	9	...	14
VIII. Books, Paper, Printing, Engraving	65	961	166	1,127	66	962	172	1,134
XI. Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, etc.	50	482	4	486	50	510	2	512
XII. Shipbuilding, Fittings, etc.	5	30	...	30	4	19	...	19
XIII. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	24	277	13	290	26	262	13	275
XIV. Drugs, Chemicals, and By-Products	7	36	21	57	5	28	3	31
XV. Surgical and Scientific Appliances	+ 1	8	...	8	§ 4	38	...	38
XVI. Timepieces, Jewellery, and Platedware	3	26	...	26	25	346	4	350
XVII. Heat, Light, and Energy	25	342	...	342	2	13	5	18
XVIII. Leatherware (excepting Harness and Saddlery)	+ 1	11	4	15	7	81	9	90
XIX. Miscellaneous	6	57	11	68	7	81	9	90
XX. Supplementary ‡	137	823	19	842	141	870	13	883
Total	802	11,838	1,901	13,739	786	11,541	1,973	13,514

* Including Working Proprietors, Managers, and Overseers, but not persons employed in their own homes working for establishments.

† Written consent of head of establishment obtained in accordance with Section 18 of "The Industrial Statistics Act, 1897."

‡ The establishments contained in this class are those which come under the definition of Industrial Establishments according to "The Industrial Statistics Act, 1897," but which were excluded from the scheme of classification given in the foregoing 19 classes and adopted by the 1902 Conference of Statisticians held at Hobart.

§ These particulars have been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules, in compliance with the provisions of Section 18 of the Statistics Act, 1907.

¶ Figures for 1907 are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

No. 44.—*Output of the principal Manufacturing Establishments of Western Australia during the Years 1898 to 1907.*

Factories, etc.	Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907. <i>b</i>
Tanneries ...	Hides tanned ... number	11,620	10,200	11,195	12,852	10,730	16,260	19,267	20,396	21,440	22,830
	Skins tanned ... number	7,000	6,632	9,810	11,450	6,100	38,800	8,636	2,560	8,976	4,392
	Leather produced ... lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	a 850,159
Soap and Candle Works	Soap made ... cwt.	20,381	21,460	24,520	20,315	22,782	27,232	27,584	28,005	26,960	¶ 43,287
	Candles made ... lbs.	1,169,475	1,881,600	1,828,499	1,737,292	1,866,725	1,789,106	1,989,610	1,626,000	1,567,768	§ 37,893,106
Brickworks	Bricks made ... number	26,810,900	18,564,710	25,234,084	30,160,162	37,721,897	45,576,179	50,332,190	44,045,355	§ 37,893,106	28,665,698
Lime Works	Lime burned ... bags	*	*	*	*	160,522	219,879	214,799	148,873	108,691	** 10,322
Forest Saw Mills	Timber sawn or hewn ... super. feet	103,042,991	118,051,861	112,693,000	122,413,865	124,005,005	126,729,833	143,594,953	137,196,860	|| 136,294,697	|| 110,394,901
Flour Mills	Wheat, ground ... bushels	438,265	490,035	626,042	493,263	576,781	685,652	1,004,408	1,305,328	1,336,731	1,399,912
	Flour made ... tons	8,460	10,042	12,539	10,278	11,840	13,711	20,185	26,420	26,977	28,353
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories	Aerated Waters made ... dozens	890,135	1,085,922	1,201,029	1,084,852	1,229,786	1,211,701	1,377,064	+ 1,552,509	+ 1,319,153	+ 1,169,123
Breweries	Cordials made ... dozens	15,892	16,163	29,875	17,307	16,027	14,136	17,859	† 20,673	† 14,651	† 12,447
	Beer and Stout made ... gallons	3,278,008	3,373,642	4,015,490	4,225,037	4,780,058	4,943,450	5,404,474	5,144,050	5,099,616	4,651,657
	Tobacco made ... lbs.	67,477	78,155	100,448	115,855	94,393	61,404	...	...	1,280	...
Tobacco and Cigar Factories	Cigars made ... number	583,275	694,650	1,045,900	1,140,611	1,054,975	902,700	649,700	587,200	602,100	++ 8,718
	...	6,985	8,712	13,063	14,263	13,832	11,672	8,757	7,629	8,090	...
	Cigarettes made ... number	585,000	1,056,000	1,588,000	4,206,000	2,804,000	215,000	...	...	98,000	...
	...	1,316	2,640	4,367	10,500	6,758	479	...	...	284	...
Boot Factories	Boots and Shoes made ... pairs	207,957	217,416	249,786	264,768	212,768	221,775	223,692	186,703	198,968	194,600
Gas Works	Gas supplied ... cubic feet	56,988,680	48,806,400	59,977,130	52,203,900	52,423,870	54,434,300	58,561,000	64,764,800	74,143,280	71,783,361

* No information available.

+ Including 49,087 dozen in 1905, 41,482 dozen in 1906, and 32,900 dozen in 1907, aerated waters made in establishments classified as breweries.

† Including 2,760 dozen in 1905, 1,162 dozen in 1906, and 680 doz. in 1907, cordials made in establishments classified under other headings.

‡ Including 32,500 super. feet in 1906, and 23,900 super. feet in 1907, of sawn timber shown in Returns classified under other headings.

¶ Cwts. ** Tons. †† Lbs. (a) Information not previously collected. (b) Figures for 1907 are preliminary figures, liable to revision.

XII.—WAGES.

No. 45.—*Rates of Wages paid in Western Australia, compiled from the latest Returns under the provisions of the Industrial Statistics Act.*

Occupations.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	In the settled South-Western Districts.			On the Goldfields.*		
		Highest.	Lowest.	Average.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average.
Aerated Water Factory hands ...	Per week	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bakers	Do.	3 10 0	0 12 6	2 5 0	4 0 0	1 0 0	3 0 0
Barmaids†	Do.	4 13 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Barmen†	Do.	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Blacksmiths	Do.	3 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
Boilermakers	Do.	4 16 0	2 0 0	3 3 0	6 0 0	3 10 0	4 5 0
Bookbinders	Do.	4 10 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	6 10 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Bootmakers	Do.	3 12 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	3 15 0	3 15 0	3 15 0
Boumdar Riders†	Do.	3 10 0	2 11 0	2 12 0	...	...	...
Brewers†	Do.	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	...	...	...
Bricklayers	Do.	8 8 0	3 0 0	7 0 0	12 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0
Brickmakers	Do.	3 18 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	6 0 0	3 12 0	4 16 0
Bullock Drivers†	Do.	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Butchers	Do.	1 18 6	1 0 0	1 5 0	...	...	...
Cabinetmaker	Do.	5 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Candlemakers	Do.	3 12 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Carpenters	Do.	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	...	...	...
Carters	Do.	4 16 0	2 14 0	3 6 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	4 10 0
Coachmen†	Do.	4 0 0	1 5 0	2 8 0	4 0 0	1 10 0	3 10 0
Compositors	Do.	1 10 0	0 15 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Cooks (male)†	Do.	3 15 0	1 10 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Do. (female)†	Do.	4 0 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	3 10 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
Coopers	Do.	3 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0	3 10 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
Cutters, Tailors†	Do.	3 9 0	3 0 0	3 5 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Drapers (male)	Do.	7 10 0	2 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Do. (female)	Do.	8 0 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	8 0 0	1 10 0	3 10 0
Dressmakers	Do.	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 0 0	5 0 0	0 10 0	2 0 0
Engine-drivers	Do.	3 0 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	2 10 0	0 17 6	1 5 0
Engine-fitters	Do.	4 10 0	1 16 0	3 0 0	5 5 0	3 0 0	4 10 0
Farm Labourers†	Do.	4 16 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	6 0 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Flour Millers	Do.	2 2 6	0 10 0	1 0 0	...	...	...
Gasfitters	Do.	4 0 0	2 10 0	3 5 0	...	...	...
General Labourers	Do.	4 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
General Servants (female)†	Do.	3 12 0	1 5 0	2 8 0	4 10 0	2 0 0	3 10 0
Glaziers	Do.	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0
Grocers	Do.	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	...	...	...
Harddressers	Do.	7 10 0	0 15 0	2 10 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0
Harnessmakers	Do.	3 10 0	2 15 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Hod Carriers	Do.	3 12 0	1 10 0	2 10 0	...	...	...
Housemaids†	Do.	3 0 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	4 10 0	3 5 0	3 12 0
Ironmongers	Do.	0 17 6	0 10 0	0 12 6	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
Ironmoulders	Do.	6 10 0	0 15 0	2 12 6	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 10 0
Jewellers	Do.	4 10 0	2 18 0	3 6 0	6 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Joiners	Do.	4 5 0	2 0 0	3 5 0	...	...	...
Labourers (general)	Do.	3 15 0	2 16 0	3 9 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 10 0
Laundresses†	Do.	3 12 0	1 5 0	2 8 0	4 10 0	2 0 0	3 10 0
Lumpers	Do.	1 10 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	1 10 0
Married Couples for Farms†	Do.	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
Masons	Do.	2 0 0	1 7 6	1 15 0	...	...	...
Milliners	Do.	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 3 0	6 15 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Millers, Flour	Do.	2 10 0	0 10 0	1 5 0	...	...	...
Miners, Coal	Do.	4 0 0	2 10 0	3 5 0	...	...	...
Miners, Gold	Do.	4 0 0	2 8 0	3 5 0	...	...	...
Nursemaids†	Do.	...	...	...	4 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
Orchard Hands	Do.	0 10 0	0 5 0	0 7 6	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 15 0
Painters	Do.	1 10 0	0 12 0	1 5 0	...	...	...
Parlour Maids†	Do.	4 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Photographic Operators	Do.	0 17 6	0 10 0	0 12 6	1 5 0	1 5 0	1 5 0
Plasterers	Do.	8 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	...	...	...
Ploughmen	Do.	3 18 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	6 15 0	3 6 0	4 16 0
Plumbers	Do.	3 0 0	1 15 0	2 0 0	...	...	...
Polishers	Do.	3 12 0	2 0 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	3 10 0	4 16 0
Quarrymen	Do.	3 0 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	...	...	...
Retouchers	Do.	3 16 0	2 8 0	2 16 0	...	...	...
Saddle Makers	Do.	6 0 0	0 10 0	2 10 0	...	...	...
Sawyers (Forest)	Do.	3 5 0	2 10 0	2 15 0	...	...	...
Sawyers (Town)	Do.	4 0 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	...	...	...
Scullerymen†	Do.	3 9 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	...	...	...
Servants, General (female)†	Do.	1 10 0	0 15 0	1 2 6	2 0 0	1 10 0	2 0 0
Shearers	Do.	1 0 0	0 10 0	0 15 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 10 0
Stockmen†	Per 100 sheep	1 5 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	...	...	...
Stonemasons	Per week	1 10 0	0 11 6	1 0 0	...	...	...
Strikers (Blacksmiths')	Do.	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 3 0	6 15 0	4 10 0	4 16 0
Tailoresses	Do.	3 0 0	1 5 0	2 8 0	3 12 0	2 0 0	3 10 0
Tailors	Do.	3 9 0	0 10 0	1 15 0	4 10 0	1 0 0	2 10 0
Tanners	Do.	8 0 0	1 6 6	3 5 0	6 15 0	1 2 6	4 0 0
Turners, Metal	Do.	2 5 0	1 10 0	2 2 0	...	...	...
Turners, Wood	Do.	3 16 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	6 10 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Upholsterers	Do.	3 6 0	2 8 0	3 6 0	...	...	...
Waiters†	Do.	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	...	...	...
Waitresses†	Do.	2 0 0	1 0 0	1 5 0	2 10 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Wharf Labourers	Do.	2 0 0	0 15 0	1 0 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	1 10 0
Wheelwrights	Do.	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
Government Railway Servants throughout the State†—	Do.	4 5 0	2 8 0	3 6 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0
Gangers	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guards	Do.	4 10 0	2 11 0	3 3 0	...	...	...
Labourers	Do.	3 12 0	2 14 0	3 1 0	...	...	...
Locomotive Engine-drivers...	Do.	3 0 0	2 0 0	2 8 0	...	...	...
Do. Firemen	Do.	4 10 0	3 6 0	4 0 0	...	...	...
Do. Cleaners	Do.	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 16 0	...	...	...
Porters	Do.	2 5 0	1 16 0	2 2 0	...	...	...
Shunters	Do.	3 0 0	1 19 0	2 3 0	...	...	...
Signalmen	Do.	2 17 0	2 5 0	2 9 0	...	...	...
	Do.	3 9 0	2 5 0	2 17 0	...	...	...

* Where no rates of wages are shown, either such employment on the Goldfields is not obtainable, or no returns as to wages paid have been received.

† In addition to the wages quoted, board and lodging are provided.

‡ Gangers and Repairers whilst in Goldfields Areas are paid 1s. per working day extra; other employees are given 7s. per week Goldfields Allowance.

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XIII.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Compiled from returns supplied by the Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Perth.)

No. 46.—*Abstract of Meteorological Observations taken at Perth Observatory.*

Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E

Period.			Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit and Mean Sea-Level.				Thermometers in the Shade.										Mean humidity. Year 1908.	Rain.					
			Year 1908.				Average for 11 years, 1897-1907.		Year 1908.						Highest recorded since 1st January, 1897.			Lowest recorded since 1st January, 1897.		Average for 32 years, 1876-1907.		Year 1908.	
			Mean.	Mean.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.	Mean.	Mean maximum.	Mean minimum.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.		Rain (100=lin.)	No. of wet days.	Rain (100=lin.)	No. of wet days.		
January	...	...	29·95	30·01	30·29	29·77	74	72	82	61	100	53	107	16-1-97	51	25-1-01	53	34	2	14	4
February	...	...	·96	29·92	·29	·57	74	73	84	62	100	50	107	6-2-98	48	1-2-02	53	35	2	39	2
March	...	...	30·02	30·08	·41	·69	71	69	78	59	94	52	104	† 10-3-02	46	8-3-03	57	77	4	49	2
April	...	...	·10	30·12	·39	·84	66	66	75	57	89	50	98	5-4-06	42	2-4-01	61	170	7	49	5
May	...	...	·12	30·11	·42	·56	61	60	68	52	76	42	90	2-5-07	40	17-5-99	66	492	14	629	14
June	...	...	·08	30·12	·49	·61	56	53	61	45	74	37	74	6-6-07	37	14-6-98	71	656	16	681	14
July	...	...	·13	30·16	·47	·30	55	55	64	46	74	38	74	24-7-99	36	19-7-06	69	619	16	568	10
August	...	...	·13	30·21	·52	·71	56	55	64	46	71	35	80	30-8-02	38	11-8-97	69	562	17	441	16
September	...	...	·09	30·18	·50	·86	58	57	66	48	81	42	86	28-9-00	39	18-9-00	67	330	14	245*	13*
October	...	...	·05				61						93	17-10-06	41	10-10-03		208	11		
November	...	...	·04				66						101	27-11-01	42	1-11-04		76	5		
December	...	...	29·97				70						108	20-12-04	49	1-12-97		59	4		
Year ended 31st Dec.			30·05				64						108	20-12-04	36	19-7-06		3318	112				

* The rainfall for the present year, up to 30th September, was 2715 points, distributed over 80 days, as compared with an average of 2975 points on 92 days for corresponding period of previous 32 years.
† Also 6-3-1906 and 7-3-1906.

Average Rainfall in Land Divisions to end of 1907.

Land Divisions.					Rain (100=lin.)		Periods of observations.	
					Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
Kimberley	Land Division	...	...	...	3844	to 1930	2497	years.
North-West	do. do.	...	...	...	1599	to 813	1224	5 to 22
Gascoyne	do. do.	...	...	...	1356	to 688	852	8 to 26
Eastern	do. do.	...	...	...	1143	to 775	954	6 to 25
South-Western	do. do.	...	...	...	3964	to 1137	2296	5 to 21
Eucla	do. do.	...	...	...	2322	to 956	1463	7 to 32
								6 to 24

XIV.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

(Compiled by E. G. Stenberg, Esq., Chief Electoral Officer.)

No. 47.—General Elections for Legislative Assembly, 11th September, 1908.

DISTRICT.	Net Enrolment on 11th Sept., 1908.	Number of Votes recorded at the Poll.			Percentage of all Votes recorded to Net Enrolment.	Percentage of Effective Votes to Net Enrolment.	Percentage of Informal Votes to all Votes Recorded.
		Effective.	Informal.	Total Effective and Informal.			
Albany	2,387	1,648	9	1,657	69.42	69.04	0.54
Balkatta	3,478	2,496	31	2,527	72.66	71.77	1.23
Beverley	2,756	1,553	42	1,595	57.87	56.35	2.63
Boulder	3,338	2,459	71	2,530	75.79	73.67	2.81
Brown Hill (uncontested) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury (uncontested) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canning	2,838	2,068	28	2,096	73.87	72.87	1.34
Claremont	3,916	2,888	17	2,905	74.18	73.75	0.58
Collie	2,864	2,024	17	2,041	71.26	70.67	0.83
Coolgardie	1,887	1,680	12	1,692	89.67	89.03	0.71
Cue	3,012	2,057	21	2,078	68.98	68.29	1.01
Dundas	1,760	1,388	12	1,400	79.54	78.86	0.86
Forrest (uncontested) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fremantle (uncontested) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Fremantle (uncontested) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Fremantle	1,801	1,577	7	1,584	87.95	87.56	0.44
South Fremantle (uncontested) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gascoyne (uncontested) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	1,940	1,459	16	1,475	76.03	75.21	1.08
Greenough	1,581	909	15	924	58.44	57.49	1.62
Guildford	3,631	2,846	49	2,895	79.73	78.38	1.69
Hannans	4,840	3,159	12	3,171	65.52	65.27	0.38
Irwin	1,929	1,011	22	1,033	53.55	52.41	2.13
Ivanhoe (uncontested) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kalgoorlie	3,609	2,767	12	2,779	77.00	76.67	0.43
Kanowna	2,050	1,141	7	1,148	56.00	55.66	0.61
Katanning	2,478	1,459	4	1,463	59.04	58.88	0.27
Kimberley* ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Menzies	2,993	2,433	23	2,456	82.06	81.29	0.94
Mount Leonora	3,492	1,828	21	1,849	52.95	52.35	1.14
Mount Magnet (uncontested) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mount Margaret	2,319	1,516	9	1,525	65.76	65.37	0.59
Murchison	2,118	1,039	21	1,060	50.05	49.05	1.98
Murray	1,471	848	5	853	57.98	57.65	0.59
Nelson	2,251	1,661	37	1,698	75.43	73.79	2.18
Northam	4,608	2,519	57	2,576	55.90	54.66	2.21
Perth	2,318	1,442	19	1,461	63.03	62.21	1.30
East Perth	3,658	2,267	38	2,305	63.01	61.97	1.65
North Perth	7,728	5,011	73	5,084	65.78	64.84	1.43
West Perth	3,833	2,562	9	2,571	66.04	65.81	0.35
Pilbarra	1,066	804	7	811	76.08	75.42	0.86
Roebourne	782	351	24	375	47.95	44.89	6.40
Subiaco	5,195	4,133	41	4,174	80.35	79.56	0.98
Sussex	1,220	1,071	4	1,075	88.11	87.78	0.37
Swan	3,214	1,693	17	1,710	53.20	52.68	0.99
Toodyay	1,900	1,081	16	1,097	57.74	56.89	1.45
Wellington	2,066	1,293	18	1,311	63.46	62.58	1.37
Williams	4,248	2,141	32	2,173	51.15	50.40	1.47
Yilgarn	2,096	747	6	753	35.93	35.64	0.80
York	1,899	1,230	18	1,248	65.72	64.77	1.44
Total for contested Electorates †	112,630	74,259	899	75,158	66.73	65.93	1.19

* Returns not yet to hand. † Exclusive of Kimberley.

No. 48.—Return for each Electoral Province of the Number of Names on the Roll of the Legislative Council on the 31st March, 1908.

Electoral Province.	No. of Names on the Roll.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
Central	1,967	265	2,232
East	3,006	437	3,443
Metropolitan	5,324	1,689	7,013
Metropolitan-Suburban	5,427	1,377	6,804
North	636	38	674
North-East	2,943	545	3,488
South	2,799	540	3,339
South-East	1,840	218	2,058
South-West	2,099	365	2,464
West	3,214	1,069	4,283
Total	29,255	6,543	35,798